

Victorian Greens Parliamentary Voting Record
3 Feb to 10 Dec, 2009

This table provides details on how the Greens and other parties have voted in the Legislative Council on government bills and non-government business in 2009.

A government bill is a proposed law presented by the government in the form of a draft Act of Parliament. Most bills that are introduced into the Legislative Council were initiated in and passed by the Legislative Assembly.

General (non government) Business takes precedence over government bills in the Legislative Council on Wednesdays. It takes the form of non-government motions, or private members' bills, that are listed on the notice paper. The order of debate is a matter of negotiation between the non-government parties.

If you are interested in reading the debates on bills or non-government business in the Legislative Council, go to Hansard <http://tex.parliament.vic.gov.au/bin/texthtml?form=VicHansard.adv> and **search** under the name of the bill or motion, the date and/or the name of the speaker/s.

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Date	Title of Proposed Government Bill or General (non-government) Business	How all parties voted on third reading (except as otherwise stated)
10 Dec	MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND AND YARRA PARK AMENDMENT BILL 2009 This bill provided for the transfer of the management of the Melbourne Cricket Ground from the Melbourne City Council to the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust. It effectively handed over the parkland to the MCG for a car park, described by the minister as: "to improve the amenity and health of Yarra Park and also, importantly, [to] ensure that parking for MCG events and other major events in the precinct will continue as they do (sic) now".	Second Reading: Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – Against
10 Dec	SERIOUS SEX OFFENDERS (DETENTION AND SUPERVISION) BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

10 Dec	<p>SUMMARY OFFENCES AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2009 — This bill introduces new wide-ranging police powers including 'move on' powers, a new offence of disorderly conduct, and an increase in on-the-spot penalties for the existing offences of 'drunk' and 'drunk and disorderly'. Most controversial is the introduction of random search powers, including searches of children, in areas 'designated' by police, even without a reasonable suspicion of possession of a weapon.</p> <p>There was very little for the Greens to support in this bill, which the government openly admitted breaches Victoria's Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities. During the second reading debate, Sue Pennicuik moved a Greens reasoned amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in their place "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government has conducted a full public consultation process on the amendments proposed to the Summary Offences Act 1966 and the Control of Weapons Act 1990, including calling for public submissions, conducting public hearings and publishing the findings and recommendations of the review.". The reasoned amendment was not supported. Sue also moved amendments that the operation of the new provisions be reviewed after two years, as is the case with similar legislation in Queensland, and is in fact quite often the case with new pieces of legislation. The amendments did not pass.</p> <p>Following the second reading, Ms Pennicuik moved – Greens Motion – That the Summary Offences and Control of Weapons Acts Amendment Bill 2009 be referred to the Legislation Committee to report by 15 March 2010. Motion not supported. Bill passed without amendment.</p>	<p>Amendment: Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – Against Nat – Against DLP – For</p> <p>Motion: Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – Against Nat – Against DLP – For</p> <p>Third Reading: Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
10 Dec	<p>LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (PARTY BUSES) BILL 2009 – passed without amendment.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
10 Dec	<p>EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (OVERSEAS STUDENTS) BILL 2009 – passed without amendment.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
10 Dec	<p>FIRE SERVICES FUNDING (FEASIBILITY STUDY) BILL 2009 – passed without amendment.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
10 Dec	<p>Opposition adjournment motion - PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION) BILL 2009 — During the second reading debate, Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved, That the debate be adjourned for one week (i.e. February 2010).</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
9 Dec	<p>Non-Government business – POLICE FILES — Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved, That this House expresses its outrage with the Brumby Government's decision to hand personal police files to privately owned companies and calls on the Government to explain — (a) to exactly which companies personal police files have been given; (b) the number of files handed to each company; (c) the extent to which personal police files have been made available to Government departments; and (d) the justification for making personal police files available to private companies and Government departments.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>

9 Dec	<p>Non-Government business – MANUFACTURING SECTOR — Mr Dalla-Riva (Lib) moved, That this House — (1) condemns the State Government for the loss of leadership in the manufacturing sector; (2) notes the Government's own internal confidential report titled "A Profile in the Victorian Manufacturing Industry" commissioned by the Department of Treasury and Finance; and (3) recognises that the failed policies of the current Victorian Labor Government have — (a) recklessly eroded Victoria's competitive advantages with other States and Territories and thereby forced the manufacturing sector to flee Victoria and go elsewhere; (b) allowed New South Wales to have higher levels of manufacturing production than Victoria in absolute terms; (c) allowed South Australia and Tasmania to have higher relative levels of manufacturing production (as a percentage of GSP) than Victoria; and (d) caused manufactured exports to be no longer the main driver of Victoria's export sector and that as a consequence Victoria's exports have suffered. Motion was lost.</p>	<p>Grn – Abstain ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – Against</p>
9 Dec	<p>Non-Government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – HEALTH SERVICES INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE REPORTS — Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved, That ... there be tabled in the Council by 12 noon on Tuesday, 2 February 2010 a copy of the monthly and quarterly Integrated Performance Reports for the 2008-09 financial year and the first quarter of 2009-10, both Statewide and for [90] individual health services.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
9 Dec	<p>Non-Government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – PUBLIC AND SOCIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS — Ms Lovell (Lib) moved, That ... there be tabled in the Council by 12 noon on Tuesday, 2 February 2010 a copy of the planning applications for all the public and social housing developments and proposed developments for which, under Amendment VC56 to the Victoria Planning Provisions, the Minister for Planning is or was the responsible authority, including those involving funding under the Social Housing Initiative of the Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan, detailing for each development — (a) whether or not it has already been approved including letters of approval; (b) its address and local government area; (c) how many storeys it will occupy; (d) the total number of units and bedrooms per unit; (e) where mixed, the number of public and social housing units and bedrooms per unit; and (f) the total number of residents' car parking spaces provided.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
9 Dec	<p>Non-Government business – Greens Motion - PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – COLAC OTWAY SHIRE COUNCIL – REPORT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTORATE — Greg Barber moved, That ... there be tabled in the Council by 12 noon on Tuesday, 2 February 2010 a copy of the Report of the Local Government Investigations and Compliance Inspectorate on Colac Otway Shire Council.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
8 Dec	<p>TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (HOON BOATING AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009 Amendments were proposed by Mr Koch (DLP) and by Ms Hartland (Greens). The bill was passed with amendments.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
8 Dec	<p>PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EAST GIPPSLAND) BILL 2009 The Greens supported the protection of certain areas of land, but were strongly critical of areas of significant old growth forest, such as at Brown Mountain, being excluded. The bill passed without amendment.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
8 Dec	<p>CASINO LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009</p>	<p>Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – Against</p>

27 Nov	HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGULATION NATIONAL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2009 The bill was passed without amendment.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
27 Nov	LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009 The bill was passed without amendment.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
27 Nov	VALUATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL 2009 The bill was passed with amendments.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
27 Nov	STATE TAXATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2009 The bill was passed without amendment.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
27 Nov	LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2009 This bill proposed transfers of various parcels of Crown and freehold land. Amendments proposed by Ms Pennicuik (to remove part four) and Ms Hartland (to retain one parcel in Footscray as a permanent reserve) were not supported. The bill was passed without amendment. However, Sue was able to garner support from the minister for certain conditions to be imposed on the Melbourne Racing Club including upgrading to the Caulfield Racecourse and Recreation Reserve and payment of rent for using of the Crown land for training, before any transfer of land could occur under the bill.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
26 Nov	PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RIVER RED GUMS) BILL 2009	Second Reading: Grn – For ALP – For Lib – Against Nat – Against DLP – Against
26 Nov	EMERGENCY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
25 Nov	JUSTICE LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2009 – passed with amendment by Mr Madden (ALP)	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
25 Nov	ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT (CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE) BILL 2009	Second Reading: Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
25 Nov	SENTENCING AMENDMENT BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

25 Nov	<p>Non-Government business - BOX HILL HOSPITAL — Mr Atkinson (Lib) moved, That this House — (1) notes that, while the doctors, nurses and ancillary workers and staff at Box Hill Hospital do a job of which Victorians can be proud in very trying circumstances, the October 2009 Your Hospitals report confirms that Box Hill Hospital failed to meet seven out of the government's nine performance benchmarks; (2) expresses its concern at the unnecessary suffering of patients at Box Hill Hospital, over one third of whom are left on trolleys in the emergency department unable to get a bed within the eight hour target, the 2791 patients that are waiting, officially for elective surgery, which is a 8.9 per cent increase on the number of patients waiting last year, the significantly increased proportion of patients who are not being seen in the required time frame in the Emergency Department and the concern at the delays faced by the many thousands waiting for outpatient appointments; (3) expresses its concern that the Brumby Government has failed to live up to its 2006 election promise to redevelop Box Hill Hospital and has for ten years failed to undertake desperately needed upgrades on a scale that will bring the Box Hill Hospital into the twenty first century; and (4) calls on the Brumby Labor Government to commit to a construction timetable and funding allocation for an upgrade of the Hospital that will put the Hospital and its staff in the position to continue serving its eastern suburbs patients at the standard they expect.</p>	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
25 Nov	<p>Non-Government business - RURAL AND REGIONAL COMMITTEE — Mr Drum (Nat) moved, That this House requires the Rural and Regional Committee to inquire into, consider and report no later than 7 October 2010 on the extent and nature of disadvantage and inequity in rural and regional Victoria, and in particular to — (a) examine current evidence of disadvantage in rural and regional Victoria with a view to identifying the social groups most affected by disadvantage; (b) identify any gaps and weaknesses in methods for measuring, recording and capturing information on disadvantage and inequity in rural and regional Victoria; (c) identify the key factors of disadvantage and inequity in rural and regional Victoria, such as access to education, health care, employment opportunities, housing affordability and transport; (d) identify the geographical locations in rural and regional Victoria where disadvantage is most severe with a view to prioritising these areas for future action by Government; (e) identify rural and regional areas of significant disadvantage and inequity that may be masked by the comparative prosperity of surrounding areas; (f) investigate the impact of social and economic trends on the future of rural and regional Victoria in the context of disadvantage; (g) examine current Government responses to rural and regional disadvantage; (h) identify priorities for action by Government to tackle key rural and regional disadvantage issues; (i) examine measures taken at a local level to combat problems of hardship and disadvantage; and (j) investigate approaches in other jurisdictions to combat rural and regional disadvantage.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
25 Nov	<p>Non-Government business - Greens Motion - NORTHERN VICTORIA IRRIGATION RENEWAL PROJECT — Greg Barber moved, That this House notes the decision by the Hon. Peter Garrett, Federal Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, to declare the Northern Victoria Irrigation Renewal Project a controlled action under the Environment Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
25 Nov	<p>Non-Government business - PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — HEALTH BODIES FINANCIAL AND AUDIT COMMITTEES — Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved, That in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 12 noon on 8 December 2009 a copy of all agendas and minutes of the financial and/or audit committees and the investment committee (or its equivalent) if in existence, of each of the following Victorian health services, networks, hospitals and small rural services for the financial years 2008-09 and for meetings held in 2009-10 to date (providing the required information for each health service entity where appropriate and for each hospital or site where a separate or additional committee/s exists): [list of 132 hospitals]</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

25 Nov	Non-Government business - Greens Motion - PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — YARRA PARK — Greg Barber moved, That in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 12 noon on 8 December 2009 a copy of all documents relating to proposals to transfer control of Yarra Park to the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust or the Melbourne Cricket Club.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
24 Nov	UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
24 Nov	MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
24 Nov	LA TROBE UNIVERSITY BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
24 Nov	DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
24 Nov	CONSTITUTION (APPOINTMENTS) BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
12 Nov	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
12 Nov	STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (EVIDENCE CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
12 Nov	LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (OFFENCES AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
12 Nov	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BRIMBANK CITY COUNCIL) BILL 2009 This bill dismissed the democratically elected Brimbank Council. Amendments proposed by Colleen Hartland to ensure that a new council be elected on the same date as the next state election were rejected.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
11 Nov	EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (SCHOOL AGE) BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

11 Nov	VICTORIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY AMENDMENT BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
11 Nov	Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – CARBON TRADING INSTITUTIONS Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved, by leave, That a list of the 29 documents being produced to the Council and a list of the 81 documents upon which Executive Privilege is being claimed, which are referred to in the letter from the Attorney-General, be incorporated into Hansard.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
11 Nov	Non-government business – OMBUDSMAN VICTORIA REPORT ON BROOKLAND GREENS ESTATE — Mrs Peulich (Lib) moved, That this House notes the Ombudsman Victoria Report on Brookland Greens Estate – Investigation into methane gas leaks, October 2009, which catalogues a litany of failures in governance and policy, bureaucratic bungling, mismanagement and blame-shifting, and calls on the Premier to appoint a Panel of experts chaired by a retired judge to provide independent oversight to the Government's response and implementation of the response to the Ombudsman's report: ... and that the Panel's report be tabled by the Premier or his representative in the Parliament by 1 April 2010. (Passed)	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
11 Nov	Non-government business – VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION — Mr Rich-Phillips (Lib) moved, That this House expresses its concern at the performance of the Victorian Funds Management Corporation and the oversight failures by the Government, etc. The result was a tie (20 – 20), which meant that the motion failed.	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – Against
11 Nov	Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME — Debate continued on the question, That this House — (1) notes the refusal of the Government to comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 1 April 2009 and the Resolution of the Council of 6 May 2009 to table documents relating to the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme on the grounds of Executive Privilege; (2) is of the firm opinion that the Council is fully entitled to scrutinise the activities of the Executive and demands accountability for all aspects of Executive behaviour; (3) rejects the Government's claim that the release of documents ... would "reveal high-level confidential deliberative processes of the Executive Government, or otherwise genuinely jeopardise the necessary relationship of confidentiality between a Minister and a Government Officer", etc. (4) rejects the Government's claim that the release of documents ... would "reveal deliberations of Cabinet", etc. (5) accordingly, censures the Leader of the Government as the representative of the Government in the Council for the Government's failure to fully comply with the Council's Resolutions of 1 April 2009 and 6 May 2009; (6) demands that the Leader of the Government comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 1 April 2009 and lodge the following documents as detailed on the schedule attached to the Attorney General's letter with the Clerk by 12 noon on Tuesday, 24 November 2009: [various documents] (7) demands that the Leader of the Government comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 6 May 2009 and lodge the following documents ...	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

10 Nov	<p>PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009 (NO.2) The Greens opposed this bill for the same reasons as the original bill was opposed and defeated – see 11 June, and because it had been brought back through the controversial disputes resolution process. Note: the Liberal / National Coalition opposed the original bill on 11 June, but supported the bill as ‘amended’ by the Disputes resolution Committee.</p>	<p>Second Reading: Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – Against</p> <p>Third Reading: Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
15 Oct	<p>LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (LICENSING) BILL 2009</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
15 Oct	<p>POLICE REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008 Greens reasoned amendment: Sue Pennicuik moved: that all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in their place “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government has conducted a full public review of the operation of the Police Regulation Act 1958, including calling for public submissions and conducting public hearings and publishing the findings and recommendations of the review”. In other states and in New Zealand, full public reviews have preceded any rewriting of the respective police regulation acts. The same should public process should occur in Victoria. The reasoned amendment was not supported however and the Bill was rejected on the second reading.</p>	<p>Second Reading: Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – Against Nat – Against DLP – Against</p>
15 Oct	<p>PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITIES (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL 2009</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
15 Oct	<p>GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (RACING CLUB VENUE OPERATOR LICENCES) BILL 2009</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
14 Oct	<p>ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
14 Oct	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – ELECTRIC CAR INDUSTRY AND ‘BETTER PLACE’ – 405 documents, received in accordance with the resolution of the Council of 6 May 2009, were tabled. Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that a list of the 405 documents being produced to the Council and a list of the 53 documents upon which Executive Privilege is being claimed, ... be incorporated into Hansard.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>

<p>14 Oct</p>	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (6) – Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: That this House: (1) notes the refusal of the Government to comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 11 March 2009 to table documents relating to solar or other renewable energy feed in electricity tariffs on the grounds of Executive privilege; (2) is of the firm opinion that the Council is fully entitled to scrutinise the activities of the Executive and demands accountability for all aspects of Executive behaviour; (3) rejects the Government’s claim that the release of documents ... [list of numbers] “would reveal high-level confidential deliberative processes of the Executive Government or otherwise genuinely jeopardise the necessary relationship of confidentiality between a Minister and Government officer”, or that the release of document 16 “would reveal confidential legal advice and prejudice intergovernmental relations”, or that the release of documents 11, 12, 13 and 14 “would reveal the deliberative processes of Cabinet, and high-level confidential deliberative process of the Executive Government or otherwise genuinely jeopardise the necessary relationship of confidentiality between a Minister and a Government officer”, or that the release of document 58 “would reveal information obtained by the Executive Government on the basis that it would be kept confidential”, and that these matters provide an adequate excuse for the non-provision of these documents by the Government; (4) accordingly, censures the Leader of the Government as the representative of the Government in the Council for the Government’s failure to fully comply with the Council’s Resolution of 11 March 2009; and (5) demands that the Leader of the Government comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 11 March 2009 and lodge the following documents as detailed on the schedule attached to the Attorney General’s letter with the Clerk by 12 noon on Tuesday, 10 November 2009 — [list of the documents not tabled].</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
<p>14 Oct</p>	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (5) – Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: That this House (1) notes the refusal of the Government to comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 1 April 2009 to table documents relating to the Victorian Government’s policy on extending clearway times; (2) is of the firm opinion that the Council is fully entitled to scrutinise the activities of the Executive and demands accountability for all aspects of Executive behaviour; (3) rejects the Government’s claim that the release of documents listed in the schedule attached to correspondence to the Clerk of the Legislative Council by the Attorney General ... (4) accordingly, censures the Leader of the Government as the representative of the Government in the Council for the Government’s failure to fully comply with the Council’s Resolution of 1 April 2009; and (5) demands that the Leader of the Government comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 1 April 2009 and lodge the following documents as detailed on the schedule attached to the Attorney General’s letter with the Clerk by 12 noon on Tuesday, 10 November 2009 — [documents numbered 1 – 63].</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
<p>14 Oct</p>	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (4) – Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: That this House: (1) notes the ongoing failure of the Government to fully comply with the Resolution of the Council of 24 June 2009 to table all documents relating to the extension of licence for the number of gaming tables at Crown Casino, including the failure of the Government to even produce a schedule of relevant documents; (2) is of the firm opinion that the Council is fully entitled to scrutinise the activities of the Executive and demands accountability for all aspects of Executive behaviour; (3) accordingly, censures the Leader of the Government as the representative of the Government in the Council for the Government’s failure to fully comply with the Council’s Resolution of 24 June 2009; and (4) demands that the Leader of the Government comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 24 June 2009 and lodge all remaining documents with the Clerk by 12 noon on Tuesday, 10 November 2009.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>

14 Oct	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (3) – Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: That this House: (1) notes the failure of the Government to comply with the Resolution of the Council of 6 May 2009 to table documents concerning the company “Better Place”; (2) is of the firm opinion that the Council is fully entitled to scrutinise the activities of the Executive and demands accountability for all aspects of Executive behaviour; (3) accordingly, censures the Leader of the Government as the representative of the Government in the Council for the Government’s failure to fully comply with the Council’s Resolution of 6 May 2009; and (4) demands that the Leader of the Government comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 6 May 2009 and lodge all documents with the Clerk by 12 noon on Tuesday, 10 November 2009.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
14 Oct	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (2) – Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: That this House: (1) notes the refusal of the Government to comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 3 June 2009 to table documents relating to the review of the alpine resort areas under claims of Executive privilege; (2) is of the firm opinion that the Council is fully entitled to scrutinise the activities of the Executive and demands accountability for all aspects of Executive behaviour; (3) rejects the Government’s claim that the release of the Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort Management Board Corporate Plan 2007-2010 would be prejudicial to the public interest; (4) accordingly, censures the Leader of the Government as the representative of the Government in the Council for the Government’s failure to fully comply with the Council’s Resolution of 3 June 2009; and (5) demands that the Leader of the Government comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 3 June 2009 and lodge the Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort Management Board Corporate Plan 2007-2010 with the Clerk by 12 noon on Tuesday, 10 November 2009.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
14 Oct	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (1) – Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: That this House: (1) notes the refusal of the Government to comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 3 June 2009 to table documents relating to the review of the alpine resort areas under claims of Executive privilege; (2) is of the firm opinion that the Council is fully entitled to scrutinise the activities of the Executive and demands accountability for all aspects of Executive behaviour; (3) rejects the Government’s claim that the release of the Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort Management Board Corporate Plan 2007-2010 would be prejudicial to the public interest; (4) accordingly, censures the Leader of the Government as the representative of the Government in the Council for the Government’s failure to fully comply with the Council’s Resolution of 3 June 2009; and (5) demands that the Leader of the Government comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 3 June 2009 and lodge the Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort Management Board Corporate Plan 2007-2010 with the Clerk by 12 noon on Tuesday, 10 November 2009.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>

14 Oct	<p>Non-government business – SELECT COMMITTEE ON NEED FOR BROAD BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION — Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that (1) A Select Committee of 8 Members be appointed to (a) examine allegations surrounding the Victorian Government’s failure in good governance practices, issues of improper influence and impropriety associated with the State Government, its agencies and entities created under statute and the need for an independent broad-based anti-corruption commission in Victoria; and</p> <p>(b) review issues relevant to paragraph (a) since the introduction of the Whistleblowers Protection Act 2001. (2) The Committee will consist of 3 Members from the Government Party nominated by the Leader of the Government, 3 Members from the Liberal/National Coalition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, 1 Member from the Australian Greens nominated by the Australian Greens Whip and Mr Peter Kavanagh from the Democratic Labor Party. (3) The Members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the President by the persons referred to in paragraph (2) no later than 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, 29 October 2009. (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 p.m. on Monday, 9 November 2009. (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all Members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy. (6) 5 Members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee. (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government Member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government Member. (8) The Chair of the Committee will have a deliberative vote and in the event of an equality of votes a casting vote. (9) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee otherwise orders. (10) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of its inquiry. (11) The Committee will present its final report to the Council no later than 30 September 2010. (12) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee’s appointment, powers or functions. (13) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and Sessional Orders or practices of the Council will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing or Sessional Orders or practices of the Council. The Greens did not support the motion as the Council had already supported the Greens’ 22 August 2007 motion “that the House calls on the Attorney-General to send a reference to the Victorian Law Reform Commission to examine the most appropriate legal model for an anti-corruption commission for Victoria”. We support the implementation of that motion.</p>	Grn – Against ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
14 Oct	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING — Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved:</p> <p>(1) that, in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 12 noon on 10 November 2009 a copy of the MAMS Expenditure Reports (as referred to on page 35 of the Auditor-General’s Report on Government Advertising, September 2006) for each of the last five financial years; and</p> <p>(2) that, in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 12 noon on 10 November 2009 a copy of all documents relating to the Working Victoria and Shine advertising campaigns including, but not limited to costings, invoices, quotations, research, including public opinion and focus group research reports, reports defining objectives, breakdowns of media type and metropolitan and regional weighting and spend and briefings prepared for the Premier and or Ministers held by the Departments of Education and Early Childhood Development, Innovation, Industry and Regional Development and Premier and Cabinet.</p>	<p>(1) Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p> <p>(2) Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
13 Oct	GAMBLING REGULATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

17 Sept	CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2009 passed with Greens (Colleen Hartland) amendment.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
17 Sept	<p>MAJOR TRANSPORT PROJECTS FACILITATION BILL 2009</p> <p>The Greens opposed this bill on the second and third readings because the bill subsumes eleven environmental and planning laws into a new piece of legislation that gives the Premier and the Minister of Planning something close to absolute power. They are the Coastal Management Act 1995; the Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987; the Environment Protection Act 1970; the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988; the Forests Act 1958; the Heritage Act 1995; the National Parks Act 1975; the Planning and Environment Act 1987; the Road Management Act 2004; the Water Act 1989; and the Wildlife Act 1975 – a body of environmental and planning law -- which has been built up over 30 years. During those 30 years the community demanded ever-higher standards of transparency and environmental protection. This bill virtually wipes them out.</p> <p>The community will not be able to appeal anything in this bill apart from the specific approval decision where the project itself gets the final go-ahead under section 77. Nor is there any relief, remedy, declaration or injunction. To appeal the final approval decision, action must be taken in the Supreme Court within 21 days. Further, in hearing and determining the proceeding, the court must have regard to the need for the transport project and speed, cost, risk and certainty.</p> <p>If the minister decides to have an impact assessment done, the public has virtually no say. The minister <i>may</i> give the public 15 days to have input into the draft of the scoping directions but only in exceptional circumstances or if federal environmental law requires it anyway. Once that input period closes the minister must make a decision within 15 days. An assessment committee must be appointed for a comprehensive impact statement (CIS). The minister may direct the committee as to how it conducts its hearings, including what it may consider, whether or not witnesses providing evidence can be cross-examined, if it is permitted, and who may make submissions to the hearings. The committee will decide which submitters may participate in a preliminary hearing. The committee will decide which further issues a proponent must consider in a revised CIS. Further submissions can only be made if the committee decides you are affected by the revisions, with only 10 business days to do so. The committee must conduct a formal public hearing within 20 business days of the revised statement and that hearing must be completed within 30 business days. <i>In exceptional circumstances</i>, the committee may request that the minister direct the proponent to look at prudent and feasible alternative options that arise during the hearings and then do a supplementary assessment. The committee may recommend approval of the project under the applicable laws with any conditions. It must do this within 30 business days after the end of the hearings.</p> <p>The Greens moved amendments aiming to insert appeal provisions at the early stage of declaring a project to be 'major', which the DLP supported, but these were voted down by the government and the coalition.</p>	<p>Second Reading: Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – Against</p> <p>Third Reading: Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – Abstain</p>
16 Sept	<p>Non-government business – VIOLENT CRIME — Mr Dalla-Riva (Lib) moved: that this House —</p> <p>(1) expresses its concern at the Brumby Government's inadequate response to the growing levels of violent crime in Victoria and calls on the Premier, in conjunction with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, to accept responsibility for this situation and the violence on our streets; and</p> <p>(2) notes that on 29 July 2009 this House referred these issues to the Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee which is to report by 30 Aug 2010.</p>	Grn – Abstain ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – Abstain

<p>16 Sept</p>	<p>Non-government business – VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS – Mr Atkinson (Lib) moved: that this House —</p> <p>(1) expresses its concern about the proposed changes to the Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts curriculum and budget cuts by the University of Melbourne and calls on the Premier to make representations to the Vice Chancellor and the University Council to ensure the continuation of the specialist performing arts degree courses and practical training under the Victorian College of the Arts;</p> <p>(2) notes Melbourne’s pre-eminent position in the performing arts and the substantial contribution of the musical theatre and other performing arts to the Victorian economy and recognises the significant role the Victorian College of the Arts has played in teaching performance skills and developing successful performers for Australian and international theatre, film, television and musical productions;</p> <p>(3) further notes the support of former Victorian Premier Jeff Kennett and other former Ministers of the Arts, including Mary Delahunty and Race Matthews, as well as the commitment of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Ted Baillieu, to the continuation of the specialist courses and function of the Victorian College of the Arts;</p> <p>(4) notes that the University of Melbourne has limited and cut courses on offer through the Victorian College of the Arts and has abandoned various commitments made in agreements that led to the Parliament agreeing to the Melbourne University (Victorian College of the Arts) Act 2006; and</p> <p>(5) expresses its concern that the actions of the University of Melbourne, with limited consultation, have not been consistent with the assurance of the State Minister for Finance in the second reading debate of the Melbourne University (Victorian College of the Arts) Bill in 2006 that the integration would “guarantee that the College’s role as Australia’s pre-eminent provider of visual and performing arts training and education can continue”.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
<p>15 Sept</p>	<p>JUSTICE LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2009</p> <p>Bill passed without amendment. The Greens (Sue Pennicuik) moved amendments to limit the possession and use of weapons by OPI operatives, but they were not supported.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>

<p>3 Sept</p>	<p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (CONFLICTING DUTIES) BILL 2009. Following the Ombudsman's inquiry and report into Brimbamnk Council, this bill implemented the recommendation of the Ombudsman regarding conflicting duties of councillors. The purpose of the bill was to provide that a person is not capable of becoming or continuing to be a Councillor or nominating as a candidate at an election under this Act if the person is— (a) a member of the Parliament of Victoria or of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia or of another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth; or (b) employed as a Ministerial officer, a Parliamentary adviser or an electorate officer by a member of the Parliament of Victoria or in a corresponding position (however designated) by or for a member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia or of another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth; or (c) a Councillor of another Council constituted under this Act or a member of a corresponding body (however designated) under an Act of another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth. (2) A person to whom subsection (1)(b) applies is not prevented from nominating as a candidate at an election or from being declared elected at an election if for the duration of the election period for that election— (a) the person has taken leave from any office or position referred to in subsection (1)(b) held by that person; and (b) the person does not perform any of the duties of that office or position. (3) Despite subsection (2), a person to whom subsection (1)(b) applies cannot take the oath of office after being declared elected if the person continues to hold any office or position referred to in subsection (1)(b). The bill allowed only seven days from its enactment for existing councillors who are employed as Eos to either resign as councillors or from their employment. The Greens moved an amendment to prevent the bill from operating retrospectively, i.e., that the provisions would only apply to new, not existing councillors. The ALP and the Liberal /National Coalition voted against the amendment. Only the DLP supported the Greens amendment, so it was not carried. The Greens and DLP voted against the bill at the second and third readings.</p>	<p>Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – Against</p>
<p>3 Sept</p>	<p>WATER AMENDMENT (NON WATER USER LIMIT) BILL 2009</p>	<p>Second Reading: Grn – For ALP – For Lib – Against Nat – Against DLP – For</p> <p>Third Reading: Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
<p>3 Sept</p>	<p>RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RACING INTEGRITY ASSURANCE) BILL 2009</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
<p>3 Sept</p>	<p>UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES REGIONAL STRATEGY PLAN —AMENDMENT 118. There is a special provision in the Planning and Environment Act whereby changes to the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges regional strategy plan need to be formally adopted by both houses of parliament. This amendment, moved by the government, makes changes to that plan – identical to the ones, in content, that will be rolled out through all of the other municipalities across Victoria save the city-based ones, that will allow the removal, destruction or lopping of any vegetation within 10 metres of building used for accommodation – exempt from planning scheme requirements, and the removal, destruction or lopping of any vegetation, except for trees, within 30 metres of a building used for accommodation – also exempt. The Greens opposed the motion on the grounds that the existing council planning schemes for the removal of vegetation are adequate and the new provisions are confusing and not based on sound scientific evidence.</p>	<p>Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>

2 Sept	PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — COST DRIVERS AND PRICES FOR OUT-OF HOME DISABILITY SERVICES REVIEW REPORT — Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 12 noon on 15 Sept 2009 a copy the report by PricewaterhouseCoopers on the Review of Cost Drivers and Prices for Out-of Home Disability Services, commissioned by the Department of Human Services in 2008.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
2 Sept	PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — VICTORIAN CHILD PROTECTION SERVICE OPERATING MODEL REVIEW REPORT — Mr D.M. Davis moved: that in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 12 noon on 15 Sept 2009 a copy of the report by Boston Consulting Group on the Review of Victorian Child Protection Service Operating Model, commissioned by the Department of Human Services in 2006.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
2 Sept	DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE — Pursuant to an Order of the Council on 1 Sept 2009, Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved (as amended by Sue Pennicuik): (1) that this House believes that as much of the proceedings of the Dispute Resolution Committee as possible should be conducted in a way that is transparent to both chambers of the Victorian Parliament and to the Victorian community and request that regular reports, including interim reports of the deliberations of the Committee, be made public; and (2) that a member of the Dispute Resolution Committee may be substituted by another Member of the same party by notice from the Member to the Clerk of the Legislative Council and that the substitute Member is a member of the Committee for all purposes.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
2 Sept	VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES ROYAL COMMISSION INTERIM REPORT 2009 — Mr D.M. Davis moved: that the Council take note of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission Interim Report.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
1 Sept	COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL RESOLUTION CONFERENCE) BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
13 Aug	HUMAN TISSUE AMENDMENT BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
13 Aug	CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
12 Aug	Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — WATER PROJECTS AND DESALINATION — Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 12 noon on 1 Sept 2009 a copy of all meeting notes, minutes of meetings and diary notes of Government Ministers and senior bureaucrats in the Departments of Treasury and Finance, Sustainability and Environment (including the Office of Water) and Innovation, Industry and Regional Development (including Major Projects Victoria) concerning tenders for the desalination project and lobbyists including staff of Hawker Britton, including Mr David White, and InsideOut Strategic, including Mr Philip Staindl, and including briefings on water projects and desalination (including speech notes for Ministers appearing at or visiting the Progressive Business organisation).	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
12 Aug	Non-government business – GREENS MOTION – FRANKSTON PLANNING SCHEME — AMENDMENT C50 — Ms Pennicuik moved: that Amendment C50 to the Frankston Planning Scheme be revoked.	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – Against Nat – Against DLP – For

12 Aug	<p>Non-government business – BULK ENTITLEMENT (EILDON-GOULBURN WEIR) CONVERSION FURTHER AMENDING ORDER 2009 — Mr Hall (Nat) moved: that the following parts of the Bulk Entitlement (Eildon-Goulburn Weir) Conversion Further Amending Order 2009 be disallowed: (1) Paragraph (a) of clause 3; (2) All definitions, except the definition for Wimmera–Mallee Pipeline water saving, in paragraph (c) of clause 6; (3) Clause 7; (4) Clause 9; and (5) The item relating to “Modernisation Water Savings” in proposed new Schedule 3 in clause 10. Motion was carried.</p>	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
11 Aug	<p>COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUNSET PROVISIONS) BILL 2009. Passed with Greens amendment to extend the sunset clause for the Family Violence Court intervention program.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
11 Aug	<p>TOBACCO AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
11 Aug	<p>NATIONAL PARKS AMENDMENT (POINT NEPEAN) BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
30 July	<p>LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 4) BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
30 July	<p>CROWN LAND ACTS AMENDMENT (LEASE AND LICENCE TERMS) BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

<p>29 July</p>	<p>Non-government business – SCHOOL CLOSURES AND MERGERS – Mr Hall (Nat) moved, That this House –</p> <p>(1) notes the Brumby Government's extreme hypocrisy in its criticism of the previous Government's rationalisation of schools across the State, when it has itself closed or merged more than 135 primary and secondary schools since 1999, including – (a) 21 schools closed or merged in the Loddon Mallee region since 2000; (b) 19 schools closed or merged in the Barwon South Western region since 2000; (c) 13 schools closed or merged in the Eastern Metropolitan region since 2003; (d) 11 schools closed or merged in the Northern Metropolitan region since 2002; (e) 15 schools closed or merged in the Southern Metropolitan region since 1999; (f) 19 schools closed or merged in the Western Metropolitan region since 2000; (g) 16 schools closed or merged in the Hume region since 2000; (h) 15 schools closed or merged in the Grampians region since 2000; and (i) 6 schools closed or merged in the Gippsland region since 2005; and</p> <p>(2) further notes the Brumby Government has gagged school principals from speaking on mergers, closures and school infrastructure issues and therefore calls on the Government to ensure that – (a) any proposed or future school closures or mergers only occur with the full and genuine support of school communities; (b) a publicly accessible code of practice be developed with provisions that – (i) the principals and school councils must be notified in writing by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development of any proposed mergers or closures that will affect their school; (ii) all meetings to discuss proposed mergers must be minuted and signed off by all parties involved; (iii) principals and school councils must be free to speak out and comment publicly on any proposed merger or closure; (iv) no Department official may coerce or threaten schools involved in merger or closure discussions with threats of reduced funding or limited access to resources; and (v) once a decision has been made by a school council a “cooling off” period of one month be imposed before any further consequential action takes place; and (c) Government officials and Members of Parliament adhere to high standards of transparency and accountability in all dealings with school communities where proposed mergers or closures are contemplated. Motion failed.</p>	<p>Grn – Abstain ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
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<p>29 July</p>	<p>Non-government business – REFERENCES TO JOINT INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEES – Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved (24/6/09) (later amended by Mr Viney (ALP)): that pursuant to the Parliamentary Committees Act 2003, the undermentioned Committees be required to inquire into, consider and report on the following:</p> <p>(1) <u>Outer Suburban/Interface Services and Development Committee</u> The impact of the State Government’s decision to change the urban growth boundary on landholders and the environment and plans announced by the Government to introduce an increased development contribution for land in designated growth areas, including (a) the likely quantum of the collections by Government; (b) mechanisms to ensure the contributions are directed only to the intended purposes; (c) the likely impact on the housing and development industries; (d) any unintended consequences including the impact on all landholders and purchasers to be impacted; (e) any displacement or replacement of Government spending likely to result from the increased collections; and (f) any alternative options, including any used in other jurisdictions; and to report by 30 November 2009.</p> <p>(2) <u>Environment and Natural Resources Committee</u> The environmental effects statement process in Victoria, including the operation of the Environment Effects Act 1978, and in particular (a) any weaknesses in the current system including poor environmental outcomes, excessive costs and unnecessary delays encountered through the process and its mechanisms; (b) community and industry consultation under the Act; (c) the independence of environmental effects examination when government is the proponent; and (d) how better environmental outcomes can be achieved more quickly and predictably and with a reduction in unnecessary costs; and to report by 30 Aug 2010.</p> <p>(3) <u>Family and Community Development Committee</u> The adequacy and future directions of public housing in Victoria, including (a) public housing waiting lists in Victoria; (b) the impact on individuals and families of waiting times to access public housing and how this varies by each segment; (c) the adequacy, quality and standards of Victorian public housing; (d) the safety and location of Victorian public housing and public housing estates; and (e) the impact of public housing need on specific groups, including women, seniors, the homeless, indigenous Victorians, refugees, people with a mental illness, substance abuse and/or disability; and to report by 30 Sept 2010.</p> <p>(4) <u>Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee</u> Strategies to reduce crime against the person in Victoria and, in particular (a) the level, nature and incidence of crimes against the person in Victoria and the trends in recent years; (b) the impact of these crimes on vulnerable groups, migrants, overseas students and the elderly; (c) strategies to address these crimes and reduce their incidence and increase the apprehension and conviction of offenders; (d) the role of community policing and local community organisations; and (e) the level of police resources in Victoria and their distribution throughout the State; and to report by 30 Aug 2010.</p> <p>(5) <u>Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee</u> The impact and effectiveness of increased State Government taxation (including land tax, payroll tax, stamp duties, State Government taxes and charges and development levies) and increased State Government debt on Victorian (a) development; (b) competitiveness; (c) sustainability; (d) employment; (e) job creation; and (f) small businesses, including their national and international competitiveness under the State Government’s current taxation arrangements; and to table an interim report by 28 Feb 2010 and a final report by 30 Sept 2010.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
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29 July	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – CARBON TRADING INSTITUTION – Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved, That, in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 12 noon on 11 Aug 2009 a copy of all documents examining the placement of carbon trading institutions and carbon trading institutes (including a planned cooperative carbon market institute) and/or carbon exchanges including feasibility studies, assessments, analyses and/or examinations of the economic benefits and costs of establishing such institutions in Victoria and including submissions to other governments and other institutions advocating that such a carbon exchange or carbon trading institution (including Australian Carbon Institute) be sited in Melbourne or other Victorian location.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
28 July	<p>FOOD AMENDMENT (REGULATION REFORM) BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
28 July	<p>GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009 Passed with amendments.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
28 July	<p>STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES) BILL 2009 Sue Pennicuik moved amendments in committee stage but the bill was passed unamended.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
25 June	<p>APPROPRIATION (2009/2010) BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
25 June	<p>ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT (PREMIUM SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFF) BILL 2008 A Greens amendment to transform the bill to a gross (rather than a net) feed-in scheme which would pay for all the electricity generated by the solar system unfortunately was not supported by any other parties. Instead, the legislation will establish a net scheme, which allows for payment only for surplus energy generated by the system. Nonetheless, small improvements were made to the bill including increasing the eligible system size from 3.2 to 5 kilowatts, and allowing schools, local councils and small businesses to participate in the scheme. Originally only individuals at their principal place of residence would have been eligible. So, while the scheme established by this bill will not be the best in the nation as it was promised to be, the non-government parties were able to improve the bill to ensure a better, if the not the best scheme for Victoria.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
25 June	<p>DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL 2008 – passed with amendments.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – Against Nat – Against DLP – For
25 June	<p>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

25 June	<p>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008 – Mr Pakula (ALP) moved: that the Council do not insist on their amendments to the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 with which the Assembly have disagreed. This bill was originally debated in 2008 and was passed with amendments in the upper house. The amendments concerned community consultation arrangements and a Greens amendment requiring crop dusters to have public liability insurance. After some delay, the lower house sent the bill back, requesting, as above, that the Council do not insist on its amendments. The Coalition parties decided not to insist on their amendments, but the Greens voted to keep ours. The outcome is that the amendments originally agreed to in the upper house are now lost. A twist to this story is that had the amendments been insisted upon, the lower house had moved a motion to refer the bill to the Disputes Resolution Committee, which could eventually have led to an early election trigger.</p>	Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
24 June	<p>APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2009/2010) BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
24 June	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – DESALINATION PLANT GATEWAY REVIEW – Mr Davis (Lib) moved: that in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 4.00 p.m. on 29 July 2009 a copy of all Gateway Review documents created to date that relate to the Public Private Partnership desalination plant project at Wonthaggi/Kilcunda, including but not limited to Gate 1: Strategic Assessment, Gate 2: Business Case and Gate 3: Readiness for Market.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
24 June	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – CROWN CASINO GAMING LICENCE – Mr Davis (Lib) moved: that in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 4.00 p.m. on 29 July 2009 a copy of – (1) all documents and communications held by the Government, including the Departments of Treasury and Finance, Justice and Premier and Cabinet and the Offices of the Ministers for Gaming and Finance, the Treasurer and the Premier regarding or involving the State Government's recent decision to provide an extension of licence for the number of gaming tables at Crown Casino, including but not limited to – (a) the Treasurer's request for advice from the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation and the advice he received; (b) the concluded agreement; (c) correspondence between the Treasurer and the VCGR; (d) Treasury analysis showing what the deal is worth to Crown, how much taxpayers are receiving and how much of the additional tax revenue from Crown is due to tax changes on gaming machines, how much is from the extra losses from the new gaming tables and how much is from natural business growth; and (e) any other economic and cost analyses and assessment and social impact assessments undertaken or consulted; and (2) all communications and reports from, instructions to, and the terms of engagement of, any negotiators employed by the Government for the purpose of interacting with licence holders or other potential licence holders, including diary and meeting notes and reports of meetings and other communications or negotiations with Crown Casino or their agents.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

24 June	<p>GREENS BILL – ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT (BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSIT AND RECOVERY SCHEME) BILL 2009</p> <p>Colleen Hartland's private member's bill for a 10c returnable container deposit levy (CDL) on all disposable drink containers in Victoria passed the Upper House with the support of the other non-government parties. CDL would lift recycling rates from 49% to 83%, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, eliminate 12-15% of all litter and offer councils and community groups a valuable new source of income. 94% of Victorians support a container deposit system, and now the Legislative Council of Victorian Parliament also supports it. The government blocked debate in the lower house on a legal technicality and returned the bill to the upper house with a message informing the Council that they refuse to entertain the Bill as it seeks to impose a levy which was unlawful, being the exclusive power of the Legislative Assembly as set out in the <i>Constitution Act 1975</i>. A motion to take the Assembly message into consideration will be debated in the next sitting week.</p>	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
23 June	<p>CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
23 June	<p>STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
23 June	<p>OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (EMPLOYEE PROTECTION) BILL 2008</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – Against Nat – Against DLP – For
23 June	<p>SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
11 June	<p>MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS BILL 2009</p> <p>The Greens voted against the bill at the second reading and proposed a series of amendments including to exempt not-for-profit organisations from aerial advertising restrictions; to remove flags and banners as prohibited items; to add a requirement for accurate mechanisms for ascertaining attendances at sporting events; to broaden the criteria the minister must take into account to declare a major sporting event to include social and environmental impact and cost-benefit analysis; to omit clauses 15 and 16, which take away rights to compensation; to provide that authorised officers should warn or attempt to warn a person that their behaviour is disruptive and may result in their being directed to leave; and to omit clauses 92 to 100 -- part 5 of the bill -- which list the six acts and local laws that can be suspended by this bill. The amendments were only supported by the DLP.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
11 June	<p>PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009</p> <p>This bill had two main provisions. The first allows the government to designate any area a growth area - clearly a mechanism for the government to 'get things done'. The second main provision proposed to replace the existing council based planning process with a system of Development Assessment Committees (DACs) part of a pretty long-running push to take councils out of the equation and put 'experts' in charge and which are widely opposed in the community and by local government. The bill was rejected at second reading stage.</p>	Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – Against Nat – Against DLP – Against

10 June	<p>Non-government business – GREENS MOTION – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – PUBLIC TRANSPORT TENDER — Greg Barber moved: that this House — (1) notes with extreme displeasure the refusal of the Government and the Leader of the Government on behalf of the Government to comply with the Resolutions of the Council of 10 Sept 2008, 15 October 2008, 4 Feb 2009 and 1 April 2009 to provide certain documents specified in those Resolutions relating to the Public Transport Tender; (2) again reaffirms its view that the Council is fully entitled to scrutinise the activities of the Executive and demand accountability for all aspects of Executive behaviour; (3) condemns the Government for its apparent belief that it is not accountable to the people of Victoria through their elected representatives in the Parliament of Victoria; (4) does not accept the arguments of the Leader of the Government in support of his decision to not produce the said documents and regards the continual and persistent obstruction of its business by the Leader of the Government, on behalf of the Government, as unacceptable and an affront to the full and effectual exercise of its rightful and important functions; (5) accordingly adjudges the Leader of the Government guilty of a further contempt of the Council for his failure, on behalf of the Government, to table or lodge with the Clerk the public transport tender documents specified in the Resolution of the Council of 10 Sept 2008; (6) orders the Leader of the Government, on behalf of the Government, to lodge the said documents with the Clerk by 12 noon on Thursday, 11 June 2009; and (7) in the event that the said documents are not lodged with the Clerk by 12 noon on Thursday, 11 June 2009, suspends the Leader of the Government from the service of the Council from 2.00 p.m. for the remainder of the day's sitting. Provided that if the documents are subsequently lodged with the Clerk at any time during the period of suspension, the suspension will immediately cease to have effect.</p>	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
10 June	<p>Non-government business – YOUTH ALLOWANCE AND THE COMMONWEALTH ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME — Mr Hall moved: that this House expresses its opposition to the Federal Government's proposed changes to the Youth Allowance and the Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship scheme.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
10 June	<p>Non-government business – GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION — Mr Guy (Lib) moved: that this House notes the failure of the Minister for Planning to consult with industry, councils or land holders in the Urban Growth Boundary investigation area before announcing the imposition of a \$95,000 per hectare growth areas infrastructure contribution which will — (1) hurt business and investment in Victoria at a time that our economy is in serious trouble; (2) destroy the lives of many Victorians who will be forced to pay exorbitant amounts in taxation on land that they may have lived for generations; and (3) be a blatant grab for cash by a government that has squandered years of economic growth.</p>	Grn – Abstain ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – Abstain
9 June	<p>ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN ENERGY MARKET OPERATOR) BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
9 June	<p>FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

4 June	<p>GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (LICENSING) BILL 2009</p> <p>Through extensive negotiations with non-government parties, this bill passed with several amendments including: a guarantee that small clubs that currently have poker machines will be entitled to purchase those machines at a fixed price based on the club's revenue, up to a limit of 40 machines and an earlier introduction to the banning of ATMs in all pokie venues than was planned, except Crown Casino, which operates under separate legislation. The ATM ban will now commence in July 2012. The Greens were also able to negotiate for the introduction of a pre-commitment system to be installed on all poker machines in Victoria by 2015. This will operate as a connected network where players will be able to set time and financial limits. The proposed scheme is not perfect, but is an important achievement that the infrastructure for the scheme is now in the legislation.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
4 June	<p>ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
4 June	<p>CRIMES AMENDMENT (IDENTITY CRIME) BILL 2009</p> <p>The Greens moved an amendment to enable a victim of an identity crime to obtain a certificate from a court irrespective of whether a prosecution has been successful, however, it wasn't supported by any party.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
4 June	<p>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008</p> <p>The Greens voted against this bill at the second reading. See debate for details.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
4 June	<p>TRANSPORT LEGISLATION GENERAL AMENDMENTS BILL 2008</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
3 June	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – ALPINE RESORT AREAS — Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 4.00 p.m. on 24 June 2009 a copy of each submission made to the Review of Alpine Resort Areas undertaken by the State Services Authority in 2008 and a copy of each agenda and minutes of meetings of the interdepartmental reference group that looked at matters surrounding Alpine Resort Management Boards and the State Services Authority report into them.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

3 June	<p>Non-government business – WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING – Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that the Minister for Planning no longer possesses the confidence of this House and this House — (1) notes the Report of the Victorian Ombudsman on an Investigation into the alleged improper conduct of councillors at Brimbank City Council tabled on 7 May 2009 and — (a) the Minister’s failure to fully answer questions put to him in this House on 7 May 2009 relating to that Report; (b) the fact that the Minister misled this House in his answers to questions without notice put to him on 7 May 2009; (c) that the Minister knew of the political corruption in his office having been informed of the issues concerning Mr Hakki Suleyman through a series of questions and statements in this House between 2005 and 2008, through correspondence that he has admitted seeing which was sent to his office by the Sunshine Ratepayers’ Association, and in a series of media reports between 2005 and 2008; (d) that the Minister allowed politically corrupt activities, including improper influence and political standover tactics, in his office to continue despite being warned; and (2) believes that Victorians, including those in the Minister’s constituency of Western Metropolitan Region, hold that it is not acceptable to condone or accept— (a) a Minister who knew about corruption in his office and failed to act; (b) a Minister who knew his staff were intimidating rather than assisting local residents and allowed it to continue unchecked; (c) a Minister whose office influenced a series of planning decisions so that community resources were reallocated in the interests of ALP mates; and (d) a Minister whose office diverted local community resources away from the community and set them up as Australian Labor Party resources, and branch head offices.</p>	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
2 June	FAIR TRADING AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
2 June	BUSHFIRES ROYAL COMMISSION (REPORT) BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
2 June	PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
7 May	<p>WORKPLACE RIGHTS ADVOCATE (REPEAL) BILL 2008</p> <p>The Greens voted against the bill at the second reading on the grounds that the abolition of the Office of the WRA was premature. The bill passed with an amendment to require a final report on the WRA which was supported by all parties.</p>	Grn–against ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
7 May	HUMAN SERVICES (COMPLEX NEEDS) BILL 2009	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
7 May	TRANSPORT LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2008	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

6 May	<p>Non-government business – GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES — Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that this House notes that — (1) the State Government under first the Hon. Steve Bracks and now the Hon. John Brumby as Premier and now nearing the completion of its tenth year in Office has squandered the opportunities provided to it by the strong national economic conditions that prevailed through almost the entirety of its period in Office and the massive growth in revenue it has received from direct taxes on Victorians and notes that the Government has failed to capitalise on these historic opportunities instead failing to deliver the growth in key services Victorians deserve and expect; and (2) the State Government has failed to provide the critical infrastructure through this period that would have provided an economic advantage to Victorians and the Victorian economy and greater job security in the more challenging economic times we now face.</p>	Grn – Abstain ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – Abstain
6 May	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — ELECTRIC CAR INDUSTRY AND ‘BETTER PLACE’ — Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 4.00 p.m. on 2 June 2009 a copy of (1) all documents, including memorandums, reports, briefing documents, correspondence, meeting notes or reports concerning the company Better Place, including all proposals and analyses of proposals put by that company to the State Government, its Ministers or other officers, including the former Parliamentary Secretary assisting the Premier on the National Reform Agenda and Innovation, Mr Evan Thornley, by the Better Place company or its agents; and (2) all studies, evaluations, briefing papers and other documents concerning electric cars that are held by the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Office of the Premier, the Office of the Minister for Industry and Trade and the Office of the Minister for Innovation.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
6 May	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME — Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 4.00 p.m. on 2 June 2009 a copy of all documents, studies, evaluations and briefing papers produced by the Victorian Government or its agents concerning the impact of the Commonwealth Government’s proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme on the Victorian economy held by the Department of Treasury and Finance, including studies of the economic impact and the impact on Victoria’s climate change policies and/or on voluntary emission reduction activities.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
2 April	MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL 2008	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
1 April	ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
1 April	<p>Non-government business – BARWON HEADS BRIDGE</p> <p>Mr Koch (Lib) moved: that this House expresses its regret at the decision of the Minister for Planning to employ section 16 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 to contemptuously override the disallowance motion of Greater Geelong Planning Scheme Amendment C118 relating to the Barwon Heads Bridge, agreed to by this House on 11 Mar 2009, and regards this ministerial decision as undemocratic and in blatant disregard of the wishes of Bellarine communities, particularly Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For

<p>1 April</p>	<p>Non-government business – ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE – KOROROIT BY-ELECTION –</p> <p>Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that this House requires the Electoral Matters Committee to inquire, consider and report no later than 28 Feb 2010 — (1) on the deliberate misleading of the electors in the 28 June 2008 Kororoit by-election, whereby a pamphlet authorised by the Secretary of the Australian Labor Party was distributed that claimed “A vote for Les Twentyman is a vote for the Liberals” contributing, in the opinion of the Victorian Electoral Commissioner, to “an undesirable trend for candidates to take advantage or build on community misunderstandings of preferential voting with confusing statements”; and (2) as the Victorian Electoral Commissioner has suggested in his Report on the Kororoit District By-election held on 28 June 2008, whether the Electoral Act 2002 should be amended to improve the operation of the misleading provisions of the Act so that such abuses are more likely to be successfully prosecuted.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
<p>1 April</p>	<p>Non-government business – – GREENS MOTION – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – PUBLIC TRANSPORT TENDER –</p> <p>Motion moved by Greg Barber and amendment moved by Mr Kavanagh (DLP): (1) expresses its concerns at the persistent refusal of the Government and the Leader of the Government on behalf of the Government to fully comply with Resolutions of the Council of 10 Sept 2008, 15 October 2008 and 4 Feb 2009 to provide certain Public Transport Tender documents specified in those Resolutions; (2) expresses its disappointment that the Government has failed to make any attempt to find any resolution to this issue; (3) believes that the actions of the Government amount to a serious attack against the powers, privileges and immunities of the Council and demonstrates again the Government’s lack of accountability to the Parliament and the people of Victoria; (4) notes that the Leader of the Government on behalf of the Government has now, on three occasions, failed to fully comply with Resolutions of the Council requiring him, on behalf of the Government, to produce the said documents; (5) regards its capacity to obtain information on any matter affecting the public interest as being fundamental to the reasonable exercise of its role and powers to scrutinise all aspects of Executive behaviour; (6) regards it as essential that the rightful powers and principles of the Council be protected and that appropriate sanctions be imposed for any obstruction to the proper performance of its important functions; (7) accordingly adjudges the Leader of the Government guilty of a contempt of the Council for his failure to fully comply, on behalf of the Government, with Resolutions of the Council on 10 Sept 2008, 15 October 2008 and 4 Feb 2009 to table or lodge with the Clerk the Public Transport Tender documents specified in the Resolution of the Council of 4 Feb 2009; and (8) (a) orders the Leader of the Government on behalf of the Government to lodge the documents specified in the Resolution of 4 Feb 2009 with the Clerk by 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, 7 May 2009; and (b) in the event that the documents are not produced or tabled with the Clerk, foreshadows that further sanctions will be imposed upon the Leader of the Government, representing the Government, for his persistent obstruction of the business of the Council.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
<p>1 April</p>	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME</p> <p>Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 4.00 p.m. on 6 May 2009 a copy of all documents, studies, evaluations and briefing papers produced by the Victorian Government or its agents concerning the impact of the Commonwealth Government’s proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme on the Victorian economy held by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Department of Sustainability and Environment and the Department of Primary Industries, including studies of the economic impact and the impact on Victoria’s climate change policies and/or on voluntary emission reduction activities.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>

1 April	<p>Non-government business – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – CLEARWAY TIMES</p> <p>Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that in accordance with Sessional Order 21, there be tabled in the Council by 4.00 p.m. on 6 May 2009 a copy of all reports, briefings, impact statements, economic analyses and communications with Ministers, Departments, Statutory Authorities, Municipalities and business groups that are held by the Department of Transport, the Minister for Transport, the Minister for Roads and Ports, the Department of Planning and Community Development, the Minister for Local Government, the Department of Premier and Cabinet and the Premier, relating to the Victorian State Government's policy of extending clearway times.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
31 Mar	<p>BUS SAFETY BILL 2008</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
31 Mar	<p>EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE) BILL 2008</p> <p>Concerns were raised in debate regarding the proposed new governance structure. The Greens also raised the issue of the ability of the VHREOC to look at systemic discrimination and to initiate its own investigations. The government assured that these would be addressed in a subsequent EO bill.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – Against Nat – Against DLP – Against
31 Mar	<p>MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT BILL 2009</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
12 Mar	<p>SHERIFF BILL 2008</p> <p>The Greens have concerns about the increase in the powers of the sheriff to use force and/or to restrain persons when executing warrants, including civil warrants, at his or her discretion without recourse to a court. The Greens moved amendments to limit the use of force or restraint, requiring reporting on the use of force or restraint to the Ombudsman and to improve the privacy provisions of the bill. The amendments regarding use of force or restraint and reporting to the Ombudsman were supported by the DLP.</p>	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
11 Mar	<p>Non-government business – GREENS MOTION – SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAIN SERVICES</p> <p>Greg Barber (Greens) moved: that A Select Committee of 7 Members be appointed to inquire into the factors leading to and causes of failures in the provision of metropolitan and V/Line train services.</p>	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
11 Mar	<p>Non-government business – PROPERTY VALUATIONS</p> <p>Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that this House (1) expresses concern at the State Government's proposal to centralise rating authority valuations by amending the Valuation of Land Act 1960 as outlined in its discussion paper released by the Department of Sustainability and Environment, "The Future Direction of Rating Authority Valuations in Victoria"; (2) notes the conflict of interest that exists in the Government's plan which would see departmental officials, including the Valuer General, undertaking property valuations where the Government has an interest in the valuations as the base for its land tax collections; (3) further notes that this proposal would, if implemented, further erode the rights of democratically elected local governments across Victoria; and (4) calls on the Government to respond to the requests of many municipalities to withdraw its flawed proposal and retain the current rating valuation allowing municipalities to undertake their own property valuations.</p>	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP- Against (tied vote – motion lost)

11 Mar	Non-government business – GREENS MOTION – GREATER GEELONG PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C118 Colleen Hartland (Greens) moved: that Amendment C118 to the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme be revoked.	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
11 Mar	Non-government business (censure motion)- PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT MINISTERIAL BRIEFING DOCUMENTS Mr D.M. Davis (Lib) moved: that this House (1) notes the refusal of the Government to comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 29 October 2008 to table the Ministerial briefing documents specified in that Resolution on the grounds of Executive Privilege; (2) is of the firm opinion that the Council is fully entitled to scrutinize the activities of the Executive and demands accountability for all aspects of Executive behaviour; (3) rejects the Government's claim of Executive Privilege in relation to the documents not produced and notes with great concern the Government's apparent belief that it is not accountable to the Parliament of Victoria; (4) accordingly, censures the Leader of the Government as the representative of the Government in the Council for the Government's failure to fully comply with the Council's Resolution of 29 October 2008; and (5) demands that the Leader of the Government comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 29 October 2008 and lodge [a range of transport related] documents with the Clerk by 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 10 Mar 2009.	Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
10 Mar	LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2008	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
26 Feb	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE BILL 2008	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
26 Feb	RESOURCES INDUSTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
26 Feb	VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION BILL 2008 The Greens put forward an amendment to ensure that the Federation of Community Legal Centres is represented on the new board of the VLF and supported a Liberal amendment that the chair of the board be independent.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
5 Feb	MAJOR CRIME LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008 The main purpose of this bill was to add paedophile rings to the definition of organised crime under the Major Crime (Investigative Powers) Act 2004.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
5 Feb	SERIOUS SEX OFFENDERS MONITORING BILL 2009 The purpose of the bill was to clarify the issues that the Supreme or County court must take into account when deciding whether or not to grant an extended supervision order for a serious sex offender.	Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For
5 Feb	PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – Mr Madden (ALP, for Mr Lenders) moved: That Ms Huppert (ALP replacement for Mr Martin Pakula) be a member of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee.	Grn – Against ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – Against

4 Feb	<p>Non-government business – PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES — Mr David Koch (Liberal) moved: That this House expresses serious concern at the State Government’s mismanagement of both metropolitan and regional public transport services and in particular the impact on commuters of the loss of train services and the cancelling of scheduled services, and notes with concern the frustration experienced by commuters and the impact of the State Government’s mismanagement of public transport services on businesses and families and the State Government’s failure to maintain and renew critical infrastructure over its almost decade in government.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
4 Feb	<p>Non-government business – GREENS MOTION – PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – Greg Barber (Greens) moved: That this House (1) notes the refusal of the Government to comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 15 October 2008 to table the Public Transport Tender Documents specified in that Resolution on the grounds of Executive Privilege; (2) is of the firm opinion that the Council is fully entitled to scrutinize the activities of the Executive and demand accountability for all aspects of Executive behaviour; (3) rejects the Government’s claim of Executive Privilege in relation to the documents not produced and notes with great concern the Government’s apparent belief that it is not accountable to the Parliament of Victoria; (4) accordingly, censures the Leader of the Government as the representative of the Government in the Council for the Government’s failure to fully comply with the Council’s Resolution of 15 October 2008; and (5) demands that the Leader of the Government comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 15 October 2008 and lodge the following documents with the Clerk by 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 24 Feb 2009 — (a) Tender Returnables – Melbourne Metropolitan Train Franchise; (b) Tender Returnables – Melbourne Metro Tram Franchise; (c) Melbourne Metropolitan Train Franchise Interactive Tender Guide for ITT process; (d) Melbourne Metropolitan Tram Franchise Interactive Tender Guide for ITT process.</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – Against Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>
3 Feb	<p>CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FOOD AND DRINK SPIKING) BILL 2008</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib- For Nat- For DLP- For</p>
3 Feb	<p>RELATIONSHIPS AMENDMENT (CARING RELATIONSHIPS) BILL 2008</p>	<p>Grn – For ALP – For Lib – For Nat – For DLP – For</p>