**Legislative Council**

**SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP BILL 2021**

(Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr DAVIS)

1. Page 191, after line 32 insert the following new Part heading—

"Part 8A—Amendment of Parliamentary Committees Act 2003".

NEW CLAUSES

1. Insert the following New Clauses to follow clause 218 and the heading proposed by amendment number 1—

'218A Establishment of Joint House Committees

In section 5 of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003**—

(a) in paragraph (k), for "Committee." **substitute** "Committee;";

(b) after paragraph (k) **insert**—

"(l) the Suburban Rail Loop Oversight Committee.".

218B New section 17A inserted

After section 17 of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003 insert**—

"17A Suburban Rail Loop Oversight Committee

(1) The functions of the Suburban Rail Loop Oversight Committee are—

(a) the oversight and good governance of the Suburban Rail Loop Authority and Suburban Rail Loop projects with the objective of ensuring that—

(i) local communities affected by a Suburban Rail Loop project are consulted about the impact of the project on them; and

(ii) owners of land affected by a Suburban Rail Loop project are adequately compensated for the impact of the project on their land; and

(iii) taxpayers are achieving value for money expended on Suburban Rail Loop projects; and

(iv) construction and rail technology choices are made in the interests of the Victorian community; and

(b) to report to both Houses of Parliament—

(i) at least once a year on the performance of its functions under paragraph (a); and

(ii) at any time on any matter connected with the Suburban Rail Loop Authority or a Suburban Rail Loop project.

(2) In this section—

***Suburban Rail Loop Authority*** means the Authority established by section 8 of the **Suburban Rail Loop Authority Act 2021**;

***Suburban Rail Loop project*** has the meaning given in section 3 of the **Suburban Rail Loop Authority Act 2021**.".

218C Membership of Joint Investigatory Committees

After section 21(1) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003 insert**—

"(1A) Despite subsection (1), the Suburban Rail Loop Oversight Committee must consist of 7 members, of whom—

(a) 4 must be members of the Assembly; and

(b) 3 must be members of the Council.".

218D Repeal of this Part

This Part is **repealed** on 1 September 2023.

**Note**

The repeal of this Part does not affect the continuing operation of the amendments made by it (see section 15(1) of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**).'.