

FOR THE MEMBER FOR MALVERN

**Justice Legislation Amendment (Committals) Bill 2024 —
reasoned amendment**

I move —

That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words

‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government:

- (a) explains why it has rejected the Victorian Law Reform Commission recommendation to empower the Magistrates’ and Children’s Courts to discharge the accused on a relevant indictable charge or charges if satisfied that there is no reasonable prospect of conviction; and
- (b) commits to reviewing the implementation of the Bill to identify and remedy any demonstrable unfairness to defendants that may be occasioned.’