LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL 2024

(Amendment and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by KATHERINE COPSEY)

- 1. Clause 1, page 2, after line 14 insert—
 - "(ia) further provide for reporting requirements; and".

NEW CLAUSE

2. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 56—

'56A Additional reporting requirements

After section 10KB(a) of the Control of Weapons Act 1990 insert—

- "(ab) the number of searches carried out in designated areas under sections 10G, 10GA and 10H during that financial year; and
- (ac) for each search carried out in a designated area under section 10G, 10GA or 10H during that financial year—
 - (i) a description of any item that was detected and seized by the police officer or protective services officer who carried out the search; and
 - (ii) whether the person on whom the search was carried out was arrested in connection with the detection and seizure of any item; and
- (ad) demographic data recorded in field reports completed in respect of searches carried out in designated areas under sections 10G, 10GA and 10H during that financial year, including data relating to the ethnic appearance of persons on whom searches were carried out and specific data relating to—
 - (i) persons of Middle Eastern ethnic appearance on whom searches were carried out; and
 - (ii) persons of Mediterranean ethnic appearance on whom searches were carried out; and
- (ae) an explanation for any demographic data that, contrary to a requirement under Victorian law, was not recorded in a field report completed in respect of a search carried out in a designated area under section 10G, 10GA or 10H during that financial year; and".'.