**Legislative Council**

**CITY OF GREATER GEELONG AMENDMENT BILL 2017**

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr DAVIS)

NEW CLAUSE

1. Insert the following New Clause to precede Clause 4—

"**A. Constitution of City of Greater Geelong**

After section 5(1) of the Principal Act insert—

"(2) The City of Greater Geelong may be referred to as Victoria's second city.".

2. Clause 5, lines 10 to 22, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"(1) From the general election, to be held in October 2017, the Council consists of—

(a) a Mayor elected to represent the City of Greater Geelong as a representative of the municipal district as a whole; and

(b) a Deputy Mayor elected to represent the City of Greater Geelong as a representative of the municipal district as a whole; and

(c) 9 Councillors elected to represent 3 individual wards, with each ward being represented by 3 Councillors.

(2) The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor are Councillors of the Council.

(3) The constitution of the Council as specified in subsection (1) and (2)—

 (a) may be altered as specified in section 9(2); and

 (b) applies until an alteration is made as specified in section 9(2).

(4) The boundaries of the wards referred to in subsection (1)(c) are to be determined by the Victorian Electoral Commission and reviewed by the Commission from time to time.".

3. Clause 6, omit this clause.

4. Clause 7, omit this clause.

5. Clause 8, omit this clause.

6. Clause 9, lines 2 to 29 and page 7, lines 1 to 19, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

 "Section 11C(1) and (2) of the Principal Act are **repealed**.".

7. Clause 10, line 23, omit "by the Council".