

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MELBOURNE STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT (ENVIRONMENT MITIGATION LEVY)
BILL 2019

*(Reasoned amendment to be moved by Ms Wooldridge to motion for
Second Reading)*

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 has demonstrated to Victorians that —

- (1) the significant tax increases proposed by the Bill, and for which no mandate was sought at the 2018 election, can be justified;
- (2) the excessive fee increases proposed by this Bill for the various habitat types, including 26.4 per cent for the Golden Sun Moth, 19.3 per cent for Native Vegetation, and 19.3 per cent for Scattered Trees, will not result in higher purchase prices for homebuyers; and
- (3) that all monies held in the proposed Melbourne Strategic Assessment Fund will be expended in a timely manner and not used to protect the bottom line of the state budget.”.