**FOR THE MEMBER FOR SANDRINGHAM**

**Energy Legislation Amendment (Energy Fairness) Bill 2021**

**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 has:

(1) reviewed the efficiency of the Energy and Water Ombudsman of Victoria (EWOV) in resolving complaints about energy contracts sold through telemarketing and door-to-door sales;

(2) thoroughly investigated the consumer protection outcomes of mandating that energy companies and agents that sell products through the solar homes initiative join an approved dispute resolution scheme such as EWOV;

(3) examined the empirical need for enhanced consumer protections in the energy market;

(4) investigated the prohibition of commission-based remuneration for direct marketing workers who operate in the energy sales sector;

(5) investigated the consumer protection outcomes of requiring all energy contracts sold through direct marketing to be pre-lodged with the Essential Services Commission;

(6) reviewed the avenues through which do not knock stickers are made available and advertised to vulnerable cohorts within the Victorian community; and

(7) reviewed the effectiveness of plain information statements as a form of consumer protection.