

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP BILL 2021**

(Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr DAVIS)

1. Page 191, after line 32 insert the following new Part heading—

**"Part 8A—Amendment of Parliamentary Committees Act 2003".**

NEW CLAUSES

2. Insert the following New Clauses to follow clause 218 and the heading proposed by amendment number 1—

**'218A Establishment of Joint House Committees**

In section 5 of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003**—

- (a) in paragraph (k), for "Committee." **substitute** "Committee;"
- (b) after paragraph (k) **insert**—

"(l) the Suburban Rail Loop Oversight Committee."

**218B New section 17A inserted**

After section 17 of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** insert—

**"17A Suburban Rail Loop Oversight Committee**

- (1) The functions of the Suburban Rail Loop Oversight Committee are—
  - (a) the oversight and good governance of the Suburban Rail Loop Authority and Suburban Rail Loop projects with the objective of ensuring that—
    - (i) local communities affected by a Suburban Rail Loop project are consulted about the impact of the project on them; and
    - (ii) owners of land affected by a Suburban Rail Loop project are adequately compensated for the impact of the project on their land; and
    - (iii) taxpayers are achieving value for money expended on Suburban Rail Loop projects; and
    - (iv) construction and rail technology choices are made in the interests of the Victorian community; and
  - (b) to report to both Houses of Parliament—
    - (i) at least once a year on the performance of its functions under paragraph (a); and

(ii) at any time on any matter connected with the Suburban Rail Loop Authority or a Suburban Rail Loop project.

(2) In this section—

***Suburban Rail Loop Authority*** means the Authority established by section 8 of the **Suburban Rail Loop Authority Act 2021**;

***Suburban Rail Loop project*** has the meaning given in section 3 of the **Suburban Rail Loop Authority Act 2021**."

#### **218C Membership of Joint Investigatory Committees**

After section 21(1) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** insert—

"(1A) Despite subsection (1), the Suburban Rail Loop Oversight Committee must consist of 7 members, of whom—

(a) 4 must be members of the Assembly; and

(b) 3 must be members of the Council."

#### **218D Repeal of this Part**

This Part is **repealed** on 1 September 2023.

#### **Note**

The repeal of this Part does not affect the continuing operation of the amendments made by it (see section 15(1) of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**).'