LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP BILL 2021

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

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

"Part 8A—Parliamentary oversight".

NEW CLAUSE

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

"218A Parliamentary committee oversight

Each House of Parliament must establish or designate an appropriate committee of that House to perform the following functions—

- (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 that House—
 - (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.".