**FOR THE MEMBER FOR KEW**

**Education and Training Reform Amendment (Early Childhood Employment Powers) Bill 2024 — 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:

(1) Provides a preliminary or draft fee structure for the early learning centres (ELCs) scheduled to open in 2025 and 2026;

(2) Seeks written feedback from any childcare centre, kindergarten or preschool within a 15 kilometre radius of the proposed government ELC sites regarding the likely impact of a government ELC on their workforce capacity and enrolments, and provides their feedback to the House;

(3) Conducts an analysis on the childcare workforce implications of the new government ELC sites, including:

(a) establishing the workforce vacancy rates around the locations of the new sites; and

(b) providing the House with a comprehensive plan on how the Government will ensure existing childcare centres and kindergartens are not disadvantaged in their ability to recruit and retain staff in their existing programs; and

(4) Provides an estimate of the budget impact of the operating costs for the government ELCs scheduled to open in 2025 and 2026.’