

MR DAVIS

I give notice that, on the next day of meeting, I will move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) Premier Daniel Andrews announced on Sunday, 7 February 2016 that the Government was proceeding with a rail over road 'Sky Rail' for almost nine kilometres of the rail corridor between Caulfield and Dandenong as part of the Government's commitment to remove level crossings;
- (b) this announcement was at variance with the community's understanding of the Government's election commitment and the community has not been properly consulted since the election;
- (c) while this House supports the removal of level crossings, the Government has no mandate to remove level crossings with an extended elevated railway option given its visual impacts, potential noise impacts and the lack of community support; and

(2) calls on the Andrews Government to —

- (a) listen to the community;
- (b) complete a full Environmental Effects Statement;
- (c) ensure key planning powers remain with local councils given the impact of these proposals on adjacent public and private land and the need to integrate other local planning objectives; and
- (d) pursue an alternative model consistent with its election promise which sees rail put under road.