

PARLIAMENTARY LIBERAL PARTY

MINUTES OF MEETING

21 March 2023

Date: 21/03/23

Time: 8:30 am

Location: Liberal Party Meeting Room, Parliament House.

Present: 31/31

Matthew Bach, Brad Battin, Roma Britnell, Chris Crewther, Georgie Crozier, David Davis, Moira Deeming, Wayne Farnham, Sam Groth, Matthew Guy, Renee Heath, Ann-Marie Hermans, David Hodgett, Wendy Lovell, Trung Luu, Bev McArthur, Joe McCracken, Nick McGowan, Cindy McLeish, Evan Mulholland, James Newbury, Michael O'Brien, John Pesutto, Richard Riordan, Brad Rowswell (Late), Ryan Smith, David Southwick, Bill Tilley, Bridget Vallence, Kim Wells, Jess Wilson.

Leaders Report

John Pesutto MP: Called for focus on the Robert Redlich matter. Acknowledged the work done by Michael and Georgie.

Acknowledged the Admin Committee's selection of Stuart Smith to be the next State Director. Noted he will be under a lot of pressure because he has come from outside Victoria and called for him to be supported.

Noted Rod's start as Chief of Staff and Nick Johnston's start of employment.

General Business:

Richard Riordan MP: Moved motion for the delay of the motion to expel Moira Deeming.

I move that the motion put forward by the Leadership be put in abeyance and replaced with a motion that at our next Party Room conference these important social issues raised over the weekend be considered so that we all may move forward cohesively and direct our attention to our real opponents, including Daniel Andrews.

Seconded: Ryan Smith

Debate ensued with Mr Southwick, Mr Smith, Mr Pesutto, Mr Wells, Ms Crozier, Dr Bach and Mrs Deeming speaking.

In favour: 11 Against: 18 Abstain: 1

Motion lost.

Elections to Public Sector Boards:

VicHealth: Bridget Vallence elected.

Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation: Michael O'Brien elected.

Meeting closed: 10:15am