



**Adem Somyurek (Chair)**

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House: Legislative Council

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Current Committees: Chair, Electoral Matters Cttee since 2007. Family and Community Development Cttee since 2007.

Personal: Born 25 September 1967, Izmir, Turkey. Married, 2 children.

Birthplace: Turkey

Education and Qualifications: BA (Monash). CertBusStud (Accounting) (Chisholm TAFE).

Parliamentary Service: Elected MLC for Eumemmerring November 2002. Elected MLC for South-Eastern Metropolitan November 2006.

Party Positions: Secretary, Keysborough ALP Branch. State Conference delegate. Member of ALP Public Office Selection Cttee.

Previous Occupation: Electorate Officer for Anthony Byrne, Federal Member for Holt. Electorate Officer for Senator Jacinta Collins.

Previous Committee Service: Outer Suburban/Interface Services and Development Cttee 2003-06. Public Accounts and Estimates Cttee 2005-06.

Interests: Reading, football, soccer, writing.



**Michael O'Brien (Deputy Chair)**

Party: Liberal Party

House: Legislative Assembly

Portfolio/Position: Shadow Minister for Gaming, Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs

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Current Committees: Deputy Chair, Electoral Matters Cttee since 2007.

Personal: Born 5 August 1971, Dublin, Ireland. Married, 2 children.

Birthplace: Ireland

Education and Qualifications: VCE 1989 (Marcellin College). LLB (Hons) (The University of Melbourne). BCom (The University of Melbourne). Barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria and the High Court of Australia 1998. Roll of Counsel of the Victorian Bar 2004.

Parliamentary Service: Elected MLA for Malvern November 2006.

Parliamentary Party Positions: Shadow Minister for Gaming since December 2006. Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs since August 2007.

Party Positions: Member, Liberal Party since 1989. President, Boroondara branch 2001-05. Chairman, Policy Assembly Steering Cttee 2006-07. Member, Policy Assembly 1997-2000, 2006-07. Member, Constitutional Cttee since 2003. Delegate to State Council 1995, 1997-99, 2001 onwards. Various branch offices held.

Previous Occupation: Articled Clerk, Molomby & Molomby 1997. Lawyer, Deacons 1998-99. Legal Counsel and Senior Adviser to the Federal Treasurer 1999-2004. Barrister, Victorian Bar since 2004.

Memberships: Victorian Bar; Trustee, Alfred Deakin Lecture Trust; Hon. Life Member and past President, Melbourne University Liberal Club; Carlton Football Club; Kew Golf Club; Melbourne Cricket Club; Victoria Racing Club; parent volunteer, Stonnington Toy Library.

Interests: Reading, current affairs, golf, tennis, football, music, theatre.

Publications: "Section 46 of the Trade Practices Act: Rural Press and Proposals for Change", 2004 Trade Practices Series, Leo Cussen Institute of Continuing Legal Education. "Misleading or Deceptive Conduct: Current Issues", 2005 Trade Practices Series, Leo Cussen Institute of Continuing Legal Education. "Men in tight financial situations: litigation funding in the 21st century" (with J. Richardson) in Law Institute Journal (2005) 79 (12) LIJ 27 (winner, 2006 Rogers Legal Writing Award). "Men no longer in tight financial situations: the High Court accepts a role for litigation funders" (with J. Richardson) in Law Institute Journal (2006) 80 (10) LIJ 48.





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Current Committees: Electoral Matters Cttee since 2007. Deputy Chair, LC Legislation Cttee since 2007.

Personal: Born 4 January 1956, Perth, Western Australia.

Birthplace: Australia

Education and Qualifications: BCom 1978 (University of Western Australia).

Parliamentary Service: Elected MLC for Melbourne North Region September 1999 (by-election). Re-elected November 2002. Elected MLC for Northern Victoria November 2006.

Party Positions: Member of the ALP since 1979. Assist. National Secretary 1993-99.

Ministerial Appointments: Assisting the Minister for State and Regional Development 1999-2002. Minister for Energy and Resources and Minister for Ports 1999-2002. Minister for Local Government and Minister for Housing December 2002-December 2006.

Previous Occupation: Administrator, Labor Resource Centre 1982-85. Ministerial Adviser, Conservation 1986-88, Education 1989-90. Head of the Premier's Office 1991-92. Assist. National Secretary, ALP 1993-99.

Memberships: Emily's List; Vic. Women's Trust; Community Aid Abroad; Australian Conservation Foundation; Australian Football League; Collingwood Football Club; Voluntary Euthanasia Society of Victoria; Australian Services Union Victoria, Private Sector Branch; Australian Local Government Women's Association.



**Hon. Christine Campbell**

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House: Legislative Assembly

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Current Committees: Chair, Economic Development and Infrastructure Cttee since 2007. Electoral Matters Cttee since 2007.

Personal: Born 30 November 1953, Melbourne, Victoria. Married, 4 children.

Birthplace: Australia

Education and Qualifications: BA, DipEd, M.Bioeth. (pending).

Parliamentary Service: Elected MLA for Pascoe Vale March 1996. Re-elected 1999, November 2002, November 2006. Acting Speaker since March 2004. ALP representative on Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Executive Member since 2007.

Parliamentary Party Positions: Shadow Minister for Family Services 1996-99. Shadow Minister for Women's Affairs 1996-99. Shadow Minister for Community Services February-October 1999. State Parliamentary Party Caucus Exec. since 2007.

Party Positions: Member ALP since 1983. Health and Community Services Cttee Member 1988-2002, Pres. 1994-96. Wills FEA Pres. 1993-95. National Conference Delegate. State Conference Delegate since 1985; ALP Social Development National Standing Cttee 1993-94. Wills Campaign Cttee.

Ministerial Appointments: Minister for Community Services 1999-2002. Minister for Senior Victorians and Minister for Consumer Affairs Feb-Dec 2002.

Previous Occupation: Research Officer, Organiser, Women's Officer & Head of the National Women's Bureau in the Shop Distributive Association 1974-80. Emergency Teacher 1981-89. Adult Migrant Teacher 1988-89. Electorate Officer 1989-92. Manager, Caroline Chisholm Society 1992-95.

Previous Committee Service: Family and Community Development Cttee 1996-99. Chair, Public Accounts and Estimates Cttee 2003-06. LA Standing Orders Cttee 2003-06.

Memberships: Moonee Ponds Creek Assn.; Friends of Merri Creek; Caroline Chisholm Pregnancy and Family Support Service life member; Pascoe Vale RSL honorary member; Bicycle Victoria; Moreland Bicycle Users Group.

Interests: Family, cycling, bushwalking, religious and racial respect and dialogue, bioethics, promoting accountability in budget expenditure for the common good.

**Philip Davis**

# PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

## Electoral Matters Committee



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Current Committees: LC Standing Orders Cttee since 2002 (Deputy Chair since 2007). Dispute Resolution Cttee since 2007.

Personal: Born 7 December 1952, Maffra, Victoria. Married, 2 children.

Birthplace: Australia

Education and Qualifications: Brighton Grammar School. Geelong Grammar School. Dip Farm Management 1974 (Marcus Oldham Farm Management College). Advanced Management Program 1988 (Macquarie University). Inaugural, National Farmers Federation Leadership Program, 1988. Foundation Fellow Australian Institute of Company Directors 1990. Company Directors Course 1991 (University of New England) (External).

Parliamentary Service: Elected MLC for Gippsland Province October 1992, September 1999. Elected MLC for Eastern Victoria November 2006.

Parliamentary Party Positions: Shadow Minister for Natural Resources and Energy 1999-2002. Shadow Minister for Ports 2000-02. Shadow Minister for Agriculture and Shadow Minister for Rural Victoria August-December 2002. Shadow Minister for Agriculture & Resources December 2002-January 2004. Leader of the Opposition (Council) December 2002-February 2008. Shadow Minister for Agriculture January 2004-December 2005. Shadow Minister for Country Victoria January 2004-December 2006. Shadow Minister for State Development and Shadow Minister for Energy and Resources December 2005-December 2006. Shadow Minister for Education December 2006-August 2007. Shadow Minister for Finance and Shadow Minister for Manufacturing, Exports and Trade August 2007-February 2008.

Party Positions: Pres., Sale Young Liberals 1976-78. Pres., Sale Branch 1978-84 and 1989-91. Endorsed Candidate, Gippsland East 1979. Endorsed Candidate, Gippsland (Federal) 1983. Chairman, Gippsland Federal Electorate Cttee 1987-92. Chairman, Gippsland Province Electorate Cttee 1990-91.

Ministerial Appointments: Parliamentary Secretary, Natural Resources 1996-99.

Previous Occupation: Jackaroo. Livestock overseer. Process operator (Esso). Farm manager. Self-employed farmer. Company director, 1981-92.

Previous Committee Service: Economic Development Cttee 1992-96. LC Privileges Cttee 1996-99.

Memberships: Pres., VFF Gippsland District 1981-83; Treasurer, VFF Pastoral Group 1984-88; Pres., VFF Stradbroke Branch 1988-91; Pres., VFF Industrial Association 1990-92; Executive Member, VFF 1991-92; Sec., Sale Rotary Club 1982-84; Chairman, Gippsland Lakes Management Council 1993-96; Member, Wool Council of Australia 1987-90; Rural Training Council Victoria 1989-91; Board Management, Gippsland Base Hospital 1990-93, Vice Pres. 1991-93; MCC; CPA; Melbourne Football Club; RACV; Chairman, East Gippsland Taskforce (Flood Recovery) 1998.

**Robin Scott**

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PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA  
Electoral Matters Committee



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House: Legislative Assembly

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Current Committees: Electoral Matters Cttee since 2007. Public Accounts and Estimates Cttee since 2007. House Cttee since 2007.

Personal: Born 23 January 1973. Melbourne, Victoria.

Birthplace: Australia

Education and Qualifications: BA (Politics) (La Trobe University)

Parliamentary Service: Elected MLA for Preston November 2006.

Party Positions: Secretary, Labor Party Preston Branch. Member Administrative Cttee, Victorian Branch. State Conference Delegate.

Previous Occupation: Electorate Officer 1996-2006.

Memberships: ALP; Darebin Community Health Centre.

Interests: History, sport, films.

**Murray Thompson**

# PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

## Electoral Matters Committee



Party: Liberal Party

House: Legislative Assembly

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Current Committees: Electoral Matters Cttee since 2007. LA Privileges Cttee since 2007.

Personal: Born 27 December 1953, Melbourne, Victoria. Married, 3 children.

Birthplace: Australia

Education and Qualifications: BA 1979 (Monash University); LLB 1981 (Monash University); Leo Cussen Institute 1981; DipEd 1986 (The University of Melbourne). Admitted as Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, 1982.

Parliamentary Service: Elected MLA for Sandringham October 1992. Re-elected 1996, 1999, November 2002, November 2006. Acting Speaker since March 2004.

Parliamentary Party Positions: Spokesperson for Aboriginal Affairs December 2002-January 2004, resumed July 2004-May 2006. Spokesperson for Multicultural Affairs December 2002-May 2006. Spokesperson for Citizenship January 2004-May 2006. Manager of Opposition Business (Assembly) December 2005-May 2006. Secretary to Shadow Cabinet February 2006-December 2006. Shadow Minister for Housing, Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs May 2006-December 2006. Spokesperson for Scrutiny of Government February 2007-August 2007. Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Shadow Cabinet Secretary August 2007-February 2008.

Party Positions: Member, Sandringham Branch. Secretary, 1991-93.

Previous Occupation: Vacation employment as builder's labourer, barman, exam supervisor and gardener. Johns Perry Lifts Division, 1981-85. Lai and Hamilton Solicitors 1983-85. Principal of general law practice, known as Murray Thompson and Theana Thompson, 1985-92.

Previous Committee Service: Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Cttee 1992-99. Chairman, Law Reform Cttee 1999-2002. Library Cttee 2003-06. Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Cttee 2003-February 2007 (Deputy Chair 2003-06).

Memberships: VFL Football Player, Richmond 1973-76; Caulfield Grammarians Cricket Club 1973-80; President, Royal Life Saving Society Australia (Victoria Branch) since 1996; Honorary Member, Hampton Life Saving Club; Rotary Club Huntingdale since 1985; Volunteer Solicitor, Southern Communities Legal Service 1990-92; Kingston Heath Golf Club; Beaumaris RSL; Co-opted Member, Sandringham Secondary College School Council; Sandringham Primary School Council; Honorary Member, Beaumaris Bowls Club; Honorary Member, Sandringham Yacht Club; Convenor, MPs for Vietnam Project; Richmond Former Players Assoc.; President, MOIRA Child & Family Support; Patron, Sandringham Bowls Club.

Interests: Family, sport, reading, bushwalking.

