

(Mr Berkman)

Amendments to Sessional Orders

I move the following amendments to Sessional Orders circulated in my name –

At the end of Sessional Orders insert –

No questions without notice – government members

- (1) Notwithstanding Standing Order 113, for this Session Members who are government Members as defined by s.79 of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* cannot ask questions without notice of Ministers.

Amendments outside the long title

- (1) Standing Order 151 is suspended for this session.
- (2) Leave is required for all amendments outside the long title of the bill.
- (3) Leave cannot be sought and amendments outside the long title of a bill cannot be moved unless:
 - a) The amendment is sourced from a recommendation made in the committee report that considered the bill, or in additional comments or a dissenting report attached to that committee report; or
 - b) The amendment has been forwarded to and considered by the committee that considered the bill, before the committee reported to the House; or
 - c) The House by a separate substantive motion agrees that the amendments are urgent and appropriate and are able to be moved in consideration in detail.

Right to speak, second reading debate

- (1) Notwithstanding the Business program motion, no bill can be read a second time unless at least one member from each party and all independent members that have indicated a desire to speak in the second reading debate have been given the opportunity to speak in the second reading debate

In Sessional Order 4, insert –

- (7) The Business Program Motion must include at least one hour for consideration in detail of each Bill

In Sessional Order 1, insert –

- (1) On Tuesday after ‘Tabling of Reports’, insert –

'Notice of motion for debate during Private Members' Motion (5.00pm – 6.00pm)(Notice may be stated in the House and delivered to the Clerk)'

(2) On Tuesday after 'Matters of Public Interest', omit

'3.00pm – 5.30pm –

Government Business

5.30pm -7.30pm –

Disallowance Motions (maximum of 1 hour debate), Private members' Bills or Government Business in accordance with Sessional Order 1(d))'

And insert –

'3.00pm – 4.00pm –

Government Business

4.00pm – 4.30pm –

Private Members' Motion (motion for which was given prior to 10.15 am to take precedence)

4.30pm –

Disallowance Motions (maximum of 1 hour debate)

Private members' Bills (minimum of 3 hours debate)

if no Disallowance Motions or Private members' Bills Government Business (3 hours debate)

At the conclusion of the above – Automatic adjournment

(3) On Wednesday omit –

'5.00pm – 6.00pm—

Private Members' Motion (motion for which notice was given immediately prior to 10.15am to take precedence)

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Government Business'

And insert –

'5.00pm – 5.30pm—

Private Members' Motion (motion for which notice was given immediately prior to 10.15am to take precedence)

5.30pm – 7.00pm

Government Business'