



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND

1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH PARLIAMENT

NOTICE PAPER FOR TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 2026

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY SITTING

The following is the program for Tuesday sittings as contained in the Sessional Orders approved by the Legislative Assembly on 28 November 2024, effective 29 November 2024. The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House.

Tuesday

*9.30am – 10.15am—Preliminary Business**

Prayers
 Messages from the Governor
 Matters concerning Privilege
 Speaker's Statements
 Appointments
 Petitions
 Citizen's Right of Reply
 Notification and tabling of papers by the Clerk
 Ministerial Papers
 Ministerial Notices of Motion
 Ministerial Statements
 Any other Government Business
 Personal Explanations
 Tabling of Reports
 Notice of motion for disallowance of statutory instrument

10.15am – 11.15am—

Question Time

11.15am – 1.00pm—

Government Business

1.00pm – 2.00pm—

Lunch break

2.00pm – 3.00pm—

Matters of Public Interest

3.00pm – 5.00pm—

Government Business

5.00pm – 6.30pm—

Disallowance Motions, Private Members' Bills or Government Business (in accordance with Sessional Order 1(e))

6.30pm – 7.30pm—

Dinner break

7.30pm – 9.00pm—

Government Business

9.00pm – 9.30pm—

Adjournment Debate

** (If completed before 10.15am, Question Time will commence earlier and continue for 1 hour with starting times for all other items, except lunch and dinner breaks, in the Order of Business adjusting accordingly.)*

Proposed sitting days (indicative dates only, subject to change)—

February – 10, 11, 12

March – 3, 4, 5, 24, 25, 26

April – 21, 22, 23

May – 12, 13, 14

June – 2, 3, 4

June – 23, 24, 25, 26 (Budget sitting)

August – 25, 26, 27

September – 15, 16, 17

October – 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29

November – 17, 18, 19

December – 1, 2, 3

Estimates hearings:

July – 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. [**ELECTRICAL SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations (Hon J Bleijie)

Date introduced: [28 October 2025](#) (page 3327)

Committee report: Tabled [19 December 2025](#) (State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee)

Status: Second reading to be moved.
2. [**APPROPRIATION \(PARLIAMENT\) \(SUPPLEMENTARY 2024-2025\) BILL**](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership (Hon D Janetzki)

Date introduced: [30 October 2025](#) (page 3487)

Committee report: Tabled [19 December 2025](#) (Governance, Energy and Finance Committee)

Status: Second reading to be moved.
3. [**APPROPRIATION \(SUPPLEMENTARY 2024-2025\) BILL**](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership (Hon D Janetzki)

Date introduced: [30 October 2025](#) (page 3488)

Committee report: Tabled [19 December 2025](#) (Governance, Energy and Finance Committee)

Status: Second reading to be moved.
4. [**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION \(EFFICIENCY AND STREAMLINING\) AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation (Hon A Powell)

Date introduced: [20 November 2025](#) (3776)

Committee report: Tabled [30 January 2026](#) (Health, Environment and Innovation Committee)

Status: Second reading to be moved.

ORDERS REFERRED TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

1. [**EXPANDING ADULT CRIME, ADULT TIME AND TAKING A STRONG STANCE ON DRUGS AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AMENDMENT BILL**](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services (Hon L Gerber)

Date introduced: [3 March 2026](#) (page 369)

Status: Referred to Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee (to report by 17 April 2026, as advised to the House on 5 March 2026).

2. [RESOURCES SAFETY AND HEALTH QUEENSLAND AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development (Hon D Last)
Date introduced: [3 March 2026](#) (page 374)
Status: Referred to Primary Industries and Resources Committee (to report by 17 April 2026, as advised to the House on 5 March 2026).

3. [JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity (Hon D Frecklington)
Date introduced: [4 March 2026](#) (page 480)
Status: Referred to Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee (to report by 17 April 2026, as advised to the House on 5 March 2026).

4. [SUNSHINE COAST WATERWAYS AUTHORITY BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Hon B Mickelberg)
Date introduced: [4 March 2026](#) (page 483)
Status: Referred to State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee (to report by 17 April 2026, as advised to the House on 5 March 2026).

NOTICES OF MOTION

REVOCAION AND DEDICATION OF A PROTECTED AREA

1. (1) That this House requests the Governor in Council to:

a) revoke by regulation under section 32 of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* the dedication of part of one national park;

as set out in the Proposal tabled by me in the House today, viz—

Description of area to be revoked

Barnard Island Group National Park	An area of about 0.615 hectares, described as lot 3 on plan USL36765, as illustrated on the attached sketch.
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(2) That the Speaker and the Clerk of the Parliament forward a copy of this resolution to the Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation for submission to the Governor in Council.

Notice given: Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation (Hon A Powell)

Date: [28 October 2025](#) (page 3279)

Status: To be moved.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS REFERRED TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

1. [TRANSPORT AFFORDABILITY AMENDMENT BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Member for Aspley (Mr B Mellish)
Date introduced: [11 February 2026](#) (page 138)
Status: Referred to State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee (to report by 12 August 2026, in accordance with Standing Order 136(1)).

2. [CRIMINAL CODE \(DEFENCE OF DWELLINGS AND OTHER PREMISES—CASTLE LAW\) AMENDMENT BILL 2026](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Member for Traeger (Mr R Katter)
Date introduced: [4 March 2026](#) (page 454)
Status: Referred to Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee (to report by 7 September 2026, in accordance with Standing Order 136()).

NOTICES OF MOTION

DISSENT FROM SPEAKER'S RULING

- That Mr Speaker's ruling on 4 March 2026 in relation to the Member for Maiwar's question without notice to the Premier and Minister for Veterans on the same date be dissented from.

Notice given: Member for Maiwar (Mr M Berkman)
Date: 5 March 2026
Status: To be moved.

HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

- [That the House take note of the Local Government, Small Business and Customer Service Committee Report No. 4, 58th Parliament – Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland tabled on 18 September 2025](#)

Notice given: In accordance with Sessional Order 4(1)
Date: 18 September 2025
Debated: [12 February 2026](#) (page 247)
[5 March 2026](#) (page 554)
Status: Resumption of debate.

- [That the House take note of the Committee of the Legislative Assembly Report No. 40, 58th Parliament – Report on the 2025 budget estimates process tabled on 23 September 2025](#)

Notice given: In accordance with Sessional Order 4(1)
Date: 23 September 2025
Status: To be moved.

- [That the House take note of the Health, Environment and Innovation Committee Report No. 14, 58th Parliament – Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme tabled on 16 October 2025](#)

Notice given: In accordance with Sessional Order 4(1)
Date: 16 October 2025
Status: To be moved.

4. [That the House take note of the Health, Environment and Innovation Committee Report No. 15, 58th Parliament – Consideration of Auditor-General Report 12: 2022-23 – Growing ecotourism in Queensland tabled on 31 October 2025](#)
Notice given: In accordance with Sessional Order 4(1)
Date: 31 October 2025
Status: To be moved.
5. [That the House take note of the State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee Report No. 15, 58th Parliament – Consideration of Auditor-General Report 5: 2024-25 – Preparing for the Brisbane Games tabled on 6 November 2025](#)
Notice given: In accordance with Sessional Order 4(1)
Date: 6 November 2025
Status: To be moved.
6. [That the House take note of the Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee Report No. 20, 58th Parliament – Consideration of Auditor-General Report 15: 2023-24 – Reducing serious youth crime tabled on 7 November 2025](#)
Notice given: In accordance with Sessional Order 4(1)
Date: 7 November 2025
Status: To be moved.
7. [That the House take note of the Education, Arts and Communities Committee Report No. 11, 58th Parliament – Inquiry into elder abuse tabled on 12 December 2025](#)
Notice given: In accordance with Sessional Order 4(1)
Date: 12 December 2025
Status: To be moved.
8. [That the House take note of the Primary Industries and Resources Committee Report No. 14, 58th Parliament – Examination of Auditor-General Report 14: 2023-24 – Queensland's regions 2023 tabled on 30 January 2026](#)
Notice given: In accordance with Sessional Order 4(1)
Date: 30 January 2026
Status: To be moved.
9. [That the House take note of the Governance, Energy and Finance Committee Report No. 21, 58th Parliament – Consideration of Auditor-General Report 3: 2025-26 – 2025 status of Auditor-General's recommendations tabled on 19 February 2026](#)
Notice given: In accordance with Sessional Order 4(1)
Date: 19 February 2026
Status: To be moved.
10. [That the House take note of the State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee Report No. 21, 58th Parliament – Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland tabled on 4 March 2026](#)
Notice given: In accordance with Sessional Order 4(1)
Date: 4 March 2026
Status: To be moved.
11. [That the House take note of the Governance, Energy and Finance Committee Report No. 22, 58th Parliament – Oversight of the Auditor-General: Basic rates of audit fees tabled on 16 March 2026](#)
Notice given: In accordance with Sessional Order 4(1)
Date: 16 March 2026
Status: To be moved.

GENERAL NOTICES OF MOTION

1. That this House:

(1) notes that the Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support advised the Queensland Parliament on 3 March 2026 that the Expert Legal Panel “advice will be released as part of the committee process”;

(2) notes that at the date of this notice of motion no Expert Legal Panel advice has been publicly released by the Crisafulli LNP Government;

(3) pursuant to Standing Order 27 the Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support is ordered to produce to the House and table all documents and advice produced by the Expert Legal Panel provided to the Queensland Government by 9am, Friday, 27 March 2026.

Notice given: Member for Bulimba (Hon D Farmer)

Date: 23 March 2026

Status: To be moved.

2. That this House:

(1) pursuant to section 25 of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001 orders the following individuals produce to the Clerk of the Queensland Parliament by 5pm, Friday, 27 March 2026 any documents or other things in their possession in respect of the work of the Expert Legal Panel and any advice of the Expert Legal Panel to the Queensland Government:

- (a) Ms April Freeman KC
- (b) Mr Douglas Wilson
- (c) Ms Lyndy Atkinson
- (d) Mr Randal Ross and
- (e) Mr Robert Weir

(2) authorises the immediate publication by the Clerk of any documents produced in (1), including by electronic means, on the Tabled Papers Database;

(3) pursuant to section 25 of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001 orders the former Chairperson of the Expert Legal Panel, Ms April Freeman KC, to attend and give evidence before the Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee’s public briefing and hearing from 10:30am, Friday, 27 March 2026 into the Expanding Adult Crime, Adult Time and Taking a Strong Stance on Drugs and Anti-Social Behaviour Amendment Bill 2026;

(4) requests the Speaker to issue summonses to give effect to the orders in (1) and (3) as soon as reasonably practical in accordance with section 26 of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001.

Notice given: Member for Gaven (Hon M Scanlon)

Date: 23 March 2026

Status: To be moved.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Following are committees appointed by the 58th Parliament, their membership, current inquiries and referrals. For further information, go to <http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-committees/committees>

COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—**Members—**

Speaker (or alternate) (Chair), Leader of the House (or alternate), Premier (or alternate), Deputy Premier (or alternate), Leader of the Opposition (or alternate), Deputy Leader of the Opposition (or alternate), Manager of Opposition Business (or alternate), Cross-Bench Member Mr Shane Knuth (or alternate)

EDUCATION, ARTS AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr Nigel Hutton (Chair), Ms Wendy Bourne, Hon Mick de Brenni, Miss Ariana Doolan, Ms Corrine McMillan, Ms Kendall Morton

Current Inquiries—

- Auditor General Report 6: 2024-25 – Protecting students from bullying (referred 20 February 2025)
- Auditor General Report 15: 2024-25 – Education 2024 (referred 12 June 2025)
- Auditor General Report 5: 2025-26 – Attracting and retaining teachers in regional and remote Queensland (referred 20 November 2025)

ETHICS COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr Ray Stevens (Chair), Mr Michael Crandon, Ms Jennifer Howard, Mr Jon Krause, Hon Leanne Linard, Mr Peter Russo

Current Inquiries—

- Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 29 April 2025 relating to an alleged deliberate misleading of the House by the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition and the member for McConnel (referred 29 April 2025)
- Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 26 June 2025 relating to an alleged deliberate misleading of the House by the Member for Bancroft (referred 26 June 2025)
- Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 15 October 2025 relating to an alleged deliberate misleading of the House by the Leader of the Opposition and Deputy Leader of the Opposition (referred 15 October 2025)
- Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 11 December 2025 relating to an allegation of misconducting oneself in the presence of the House by the member for McConnel

GOVERNANCE, ENERGY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr Michael Crandon (Chair), Ms Bisma Asif, Mr John Barounis, Mr Wayde Chiesa, Mr Lance McCallum, Mr Chris Whiting

Current Inquiries—

- Auditor-General Report 7: 2025-26 – Energy 2025 (referred 11 December 2025)
- Auditor-General Report 10: 2025-26 – Managing Queensland's finances 2025 (referred 5 March 2026)

HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr Rob Molhoek (Chair), Ms Sandy Bolton, Ms Kerri-Anne Dooley, Mr Joe Kelly, Mr David Lee, Dr Barbara O'Shea

Current Inquiries—

- Auditor-General Report 1: 2025-26 – Reducing organic household waste sent to landfill (referred 28 August 2025)
- Auditor-General Report 9: 2025-26 – Health 2025 (self-referred 28 January 2026 and further referred 12 February 2026)

JUSTICE, INTEGRITY AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr Marty Hunt (Chair), Mr Michael Berkman, Mr Russell Field, Ms Natalie Marr, Mrs Melissa McMahon, Mr Peter Russo

Current Inquiries—

- Expanding Adult Crime, Adult Time and Taking a Strong Stance on Drugs and Anti-Social Behaviour Amendment Bill 2026 (referred 3 March 2026)
- Criminal Code (Defence of Dwellings and Other Premises—Castle Law) Amendment Bill 2026 (referred 4 March 2026)
- Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2026 (referred 4 March 2026)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SMALL BUSINESS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr James Lister (Chair), Mr Adam Baillie, Mr Mark Boothman, Mr Michael Healy, Mrs Margie Nightingale, Ms Joan Pease

Current Inquiries—

- Auditor-General Report 7: 2024-25 – Managing Queensland's regional water quality (referred 20 February 2025)
- Auditor-General Report 13: 2024-25 – Local government 2024 (referred 1 May 2025)
- Auditor-General Report 2: 2025-26 – Managing the ethical risks of artificial intelligence (referred 16 October 2025)
- Auditor-General Report 6: 2025-26 – Information systems 2025 (referred 11 December 2025)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND CORRUPTION COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Hon Mark Furner (Chair), Hon Glenn Butcher, Mr Marty Hunt, Mr Jim McDonald, Ms Jess Pugh, Mr Ray Stevens, Hon Amanda Stoker

Current Inquiries—

- Review of the Crime and Corruption Commission's activities (self-referred 16 June 2025)

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Stephen Bennett (Chair), Mr Nigel Dalton, Mr Robbie Katter, Mr Glen Kelly, Mr James Martin, Mr Tom Smith

Current Inquiries—

- Inquiry into sugarcane bioenergy opportunities in Queensland (self-referred 11 June 2025)
- Resources Safety and Health Queensland and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2026 (referred 3 March 2026)

STATE DEVELOPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND WORKS COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Jim McDonald (Chair), Ms Jonty Bush, Mr Terry James, Mr David Kempton, Mr Shane King, Mr Bart Mellish

Current Inquiries—

- Auditor-General Report 9: 2024-25 – Major projects 2024 (referred 20 February 2025)
- Auditor-General Report 14: 2024-25 – Managing Minjerribah futures funding (referred 22 May 2025)
- Auditor-General Report 4: 2025-26 – Supporting industry development (referred 30 October 2025)
- Transport Affordability Amendment Bill 2026 (referred 11 February 2026)
- Auditor-General Report 8: 2025-26 – Major projects 2025 (referred 12 February 2026)
- Sunshine Coast Waterways Authority Bill 2026 (referred 4 March 2026)

PANEL OF TEMPORARY SPEAKERS

Mr Kelly, Mr Kempton, Mr Lister, Ms Marr, Mr Martin, Mr McDonald, Dr O'Shea, Mr Whiting

BY AUTHORITY
N J LAURIE, CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT