



Speech By  
**Ray Stevens**


**MEMBER FOR MERMAID BEACH**

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**REGIONAL PLANNING INTERESTS BILL; PROTECTION OF PRIME  
AGRICULTURAL LAND AND OTHER LAND FROM COAL SEAM GAS MINING  
BILL**

**Cognate Debate; Order of Business**

 **Mr STEVENS** (Mermaid Beach—LNP) (Leader of the House) (9.56 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

- (1) That, in accordance with standing order 172, the Regional Planning Interests Bill and the Protection of Prime Agricultural Land and Other Land from Coal Seam Gas Mining Bill be treated as cognate bills for their remaining stages, as follows:
  - (a) second reading debate, but with separate questions being put in regard to the second readings;
  - (b) the consideration of the bills in detail together; and
  - (c) separate questions being put for the third readings and long titles.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything contained in the standing and sessional orders:
  - (a) debate of the bills shall be considered during government business;
  - (b) the time limits and order for moving the second readings shall be: Deputy Premier, 60 minutes, followed by member for Condamine, 60 minutes; and
  - (c) the time limits and order for reply to the second readings debate shall be: member for Condamine, 30 minutes, followed by Deputy Premier, 30 minutes.
- (3) That, notwithstanding anything contained in sessional orders, government business shall take precedence over general business this Wednesday evening from 7.30 pm.

Question put—That the motion be agreed to.

Motion agreed to.