




Speech By
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MEMBER FOR COOMERA

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MOTION

Amendments to Sessional Orders

 **Mr CRANDON** (Coomera—LNP) (3.30 pm): Mr Deputy Speaker, thank you for recognising me. I know there was a lot of enthusiasm from members on my right who want to speak to this motion. I will refer to the actual words of the motion, before addressing some other matters. In relation to the timing, I see that on the Tuesday we are meant to sit until whatever time. It says '2.00 pm—until adjournment moved' and then 'Government Business'. I do not see any dinner break, so we will take potluck there.

Mr Hinchliffe interjected.

Mr CRANDON: I am sorry, but the words are '2.00 pm—until adjournment moved' and then 'Government Business'—but wait, it gets better—

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Member for Coomera, I instruct you to direct your conversation and your speech through the chair, please.

Mr CRANDON: My apologies, Mr Deputy Speaker. I was taking an interjection from the minister, who has no idea what is coming, which is the next day. The minister must have something on on Wednesday night, because interestingly we see that we pull up stumps at 7.30 pm.

Mrs D'Ath: When does the debate of the budget bills start? Thursday!

Mr CRANDON: I take the interjection from the Attorney-General. I still make the point that we have other bills to debate in this place and on Wednesday night we are back to those so-called 'family friendly' hours, which do not benefit me in the least. I cannot go home, because I cannot risk coming up the M1 the following morning. I cannot leave Kingsholme and arrive here at a reasonable time, unless I am prepared to leave at 4.30 in the morning. If I leave after five o'clock in the morning, from as far north as my home in the Ormeau area, which by the way is where heaven meets earth in the electorate of Coomera—

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Member for Coomera, I ask you to come back to the motion. If you cannot come back to the motion, under standing order 236 I will ask you to resume your seat.

Mr CRANDON: Thank you, Mr Deputy Speaker. I will come back to the motion. I am specifically talking about the Wednesday evening, when we will finish at 7.30. I note that on Thursday we will commence at 9.30 am and from 7.30 pm we will go through till the adjournment. I imagine on Friday it will be some godforsaken hour of the morning by the time we finish. Some of the points that have been already raised here that need to be considered for members who are as close—