



Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

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MOTION

Suspension of Sessional Orders; Allocation of Time Limit Order



Hon. YM D'ATH (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (5.40 pm): I move—

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in sessional orders, the hours of sitting and order of business for the remainder of today's sitting contained in temporary sessional orders circulated in my name be agreed to effective immediately;
2. That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow all remaining stages of the Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill to be completed by 10.30 pm on this day's sitting including:
 - (a) consideration in detail to be completed by 10.25 pm
 - (b) question on third reading to be put by 10.27 pm
 - (c) question on long title to be put by 10.30 pm; and
3. At the time so specified, Mr Speaker shall put all remaining questions necessary to complete consideration of the bill, including clauses en bloc and any amendments to be moved by the minister in charge of the bill, without further amendment or debate.

Temporary Sessional Orders

6.00pm—6.30pm

Government Business

6.30pm—7.30pm

Dinner Break

7.30pm—until adjournment moved

Government Business

This bill has been debated for the entire week. We have spent the entire day on consideration in detail. This is a matter, as many on the other side have said, that has been debated in this chamber for a long time now. I know those on the other side thought we would just come in and guillotine this, but we are saying that you have until 10.30 tonight. You decide how you want to use that time.

Opposition members interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: Order!

Mrs D'ATH: Mr Speaker—

Mr SPEAKER: I have not called you yet, Leader of the House.

Mrs Frecklington interjected.

Mr SPEAKER: I do not need any guidance from you either, Leader of the Opposition. Members, this will not descend into a circus. There is a motion before the House. The Leader of the House is speaking to the motion. I could not hear the points made. Leader of the House, I ask you to direct your comments through the chair.

Mrs D'ATH: If those on the other side want every one of their speakers to speak on one amendment and one amendment only, that is their choice. If they want to deal with their amendments, they can do it in an efficient way without tedious repetition and get on with passing this bill.