




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

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MOTION

Business Program

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (11.17 am): In accordance with sessional order 2B, I move—

1. That all remaining stages of the Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill be completed by 5.55 pm on Thursday, 22 August 2019.
2. That the minister be called in reply no later than 5.35 pm on Thursday, 22 August 2019.

Yesterday I postponed the debate on the business program motion to give consideration to issues raised in the Business Committee meeting on Monday evening and the request of the opposition to have additional time to debate the Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill.

We have given consideration to that. As we did not use all of the time allotted yesterday to the debate on the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill, it means that we do have additional time this week to proceed to debate this bill. It is an important bill. The public expects us to debate legislation in this House. We will shortly finish the debate on the estimates reports, and it is appropriate that we move on to legislative debate on bills on the *Notice Paper*.

The Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill is an important piece of legislation which the people of Queensland expect us to debate and, importantly, vote on this week so we can implement these initiatives as quickly as possible and begin dealing with some of the important factors facing youth justice and the people of Queensland.

We have allotted time for this debate because we believe that, as important as it is to debate this bill this week, it is equally important to have this bill dealt with this week and to move on to other legislation in future sitting weeks. We believe there is adequate time allotted to this bill to allow for that to occur in this sitting week.