



Speech By  
**Michael Berkman**


**MEMBER FOR MAIWAR**

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Record of Proceedings, 26 November 2020

**MOTION**

**Sessional Orders**

 **Mr BERKMAN** (Maiwar—Grn) (6.09 pm): I move the following amendments—

At the end of Sessional Orders, insert—

**No questions without notice—government members**

- (1) Notwithstanding Standing Order 113, for this Session Members who are government Members as defined by s.79 of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* cannot ask questions without notice of Ministers.

**Amendments outside the long title**

- (1) Standing Order 151 is suspended for this session.
- (2) Leave is required for all amendments outside the long title of the bill.
- (3) Leave cannot be sought and amendments outside the long title of a bill cannot be moved unless:
  - (a) The amendment is sourced from a recommendation made in the committee report that considered the bill, or in additional comments or a dissenting report attached to that committee report; or
  - (b) The amendment has been forwarded to and considered by the committee that considered the bill, before the committee reported to the House; or
  - (c) The House by a separate substantive motion agrees that the amendments are urgent and appropriate and are able to be moved in consideration in detail.

**Right to speak, second reading debate**

- (1) Notwithstanding the Business program motion, no bill can be read a second time unless at least one member from each party and all independent members that have indicated a desire to speak in the second reading debate have been given the opportunity to speak in the second reading debate

In Sessional Order 4, insert—

- (7) The Business Program Motion must include at least one hour for consideration in detail of each Bill

In Sessional Order 1, insert—

- (1) On Tuesday after 'Tabling of Reports', insert—

'Notice of motion for debate during Private Members' Motion (5.00pm—6.00pm) (Notice may be stated in the House and delivered to the Clerk)'
- (2) On Tuesday after 'Matters of Public Interest', omit

'3.00pm—5.30pm—  
Government Business  
5.30pm—7.30pm—  
Disallowance Motions (maximum of 1 hour debate), Private members' Bills or Government Business in accordance with Sessional Order 1(d)'

And insert—

'3.00pm—4.00pm—

Government Business

4.00pm—4.30pm—

Private Members' Motion (motion for which was given prior to 10.15 am to take precedence)

4.30pm—

Disallowance Motions (maximum of 1 hour debate)

Private members' Bills (minimum of 3 hours debate)

if no Disallowance Motions or Private members' Bills Government Business (3 hours debate)

At the conclusion of the above—Automatic adjournment

(3) On Wednesday omit—

'5.00pm—6.00pm—

Private Members' Motion (motion for which notice was given immediately prior to 10.15am to take precedence)

6.00pm—7.00pm

Government Business'

And insert—

'5.00pm—5.30pm—

Private Members' Motion (motion for which notice was given immediately prior to 10.15am to take precedence)

5.30pm—7.00pm

Government Business'