




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

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COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE BILL

Declared Urgent; Allocation of Time Limit Order; Suspension of Sessional Orders

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (7.10 pm), by leave, without notice: I move—

1. That under the provisions of standing order 137, the COVID-19 Emergency Response Bill be declared an urgent bill and not stand referred to a committee and be considered immediately;
2. That a maximum of three hours apply to enable all stages of the bill to be completed at this day's sitting;
3. That for consideration in detail of this bill sessional order 8 be suspended to allow the Minister for Housing and Public Works, Minister for Digital Technology and Minister for Sport and the Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development to be able to speak in relation to clauses which amend legislation that they are responsible for without time limits; and
4. If all stages have not been completed by the time specified, Mr Acting Speaker shall put all remaining questions necessary to pass the bill, including clauses and schedules en bloc and any amendments to be moved by the minister in charge of the bill, without further amendment or debate.