




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

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MOTION

Business Program

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Minister for Health and Ambulance Services) (11.19 am): I move—

1. That the following bills will be considered during this week's sitting:
 - (a) the Liquor (Artisan Liquor) Amendment Bill; and
 - (b) the Waste Reduction and Recycling (Plastic Items) Amendment Bill.
2. If any bill listed in 1. has not completed all stages by 5.55 pm on Thursday, 11 March 2021, Mr Speaker:
 - (a) shall call on a minister to table any explanatory notes to their circulated amendments, any statement of compatibility with human rights or any statement relating to an override declaration;
 - (b) shall put all remaining questions necessary to pass the bill without further debate;
 - (c) may interrupt non-specified business or debate on a bill or motion to complete the requirements of the motion; and
 - (d) will complete all stages required by this motion notwithstanding anything contained in standing and sessional orders.

I note that the motion that has been circulated seeks for the House to debate the Liquor (Artisan Liquor) Amendment Bill and the Waste Reduction and Recycling (Plastic Items) Amendment Bill this week and for the question to be put at 5.55 pm on Thursday, 11 March if either of those bills have not been completed by that stage. I want to speak very briefly to this motion today and thank the members on all sides—

Mr SPEAKER: Minister, I am sorry to interrupt you. Members, please leave the chamber quietly. This is an important motion about the proceedings of the House this week.

Mrs D'ATH: I want to speak briefly to this motion and thank all members on all sides of the parliament for the genuine and productive way that we dealt with the legislation before the House during the last sitting week. That saw us get through the two bills that were before the House and we had additional time for members to make their address-in-reply speeches. Because of the genuine and productive way that all members participated in the debate last sitting week, the motion being put forward today does not seek to allocate fixed times for each of the bills but, instead, lets the parliament decide the progress of those bills. However it ensures that by the end of the week the question will be put regarding the two pieces of legislation.

I hope that we can see the same productive processes and conduct of members that we saw last sitting week. I also hope that additional members will get the opportunity to make their contribution to the address-in-reply debate. I do hope that all members will support this business motion today. It is a sensible business motion. I commend the motion to the House.