




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

Record of Proceedings, 18 June 2021

COMMITTEES

Estimates Hearings

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (6.19 pm), by leave, without notice: I move—

1. That for the consideration of the annual appropriation bills for 2021-2022, so much of standing orders be suspended to enable:
 - (a) the portfolio committees to only hold hearings and take evidence within the time frames provided in Table 1, circulated in my name;
 - (b) the Leader of the House, after consultation with the Speaker, to issue a memorandum setting and, if necessary, changing the days for each hearing in Table 1;
 - (c) where a minister administers a number of distinct portfolio matters, matters relating to each portfolio area can only be raised during the period specified for that area in Table 1; and
2. That in accordance with standing order 177(5), each portfolio committee report to the House on the annual appropriation bills by 20 August 2021.

TABLE 1-ESTIMATES 2021

Area of Responsibility	Ministers	Hearing Times
ECONOMIC AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE—16 July 2021		
Premier and Cabinet Trade	Premier and Minister for Trade	Speaker 9am-9:45am BREAK: 9:45am-10am
Treasury and Investment	Treasurer and Minister for Investment	Premier (Premier and Trade): 10am-11:45am BREAK: 11:45am-12pm
Tourism Industry Development, Innovation and Sport	Minister for Tourism Industry Development and Innovation and Minister for Sport	Premier (Premier and Trade): 12pm-1:30pm BREAK: 1:30pm-2pm Treasurer (Treasury and Investment): 2pm-4pm BREAK: 4pm-4:15pm Treasurer (Treasury and Investment): 4:15pm-6pm

Area of Responsibility	Ministers	Hearing Times
		BREAK: 6pm-6:30pm Minister for Tourism Industry Development and Innovation and Minister for Sport: 6:30pm-9pm
STATE DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE—28 July 2021		
<p>State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning</p> <p>Agricultural Industry Development, Fisheries and Rural Communities</p> <p>Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water</p>	<p>Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning</p> <p>Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities</p> <p>Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water</p>	<p>Deputy Premier (State Development): 9am-10am</p> <p>Deputy Premier (Infrastructure and Planning): 10am-11:15am</p> <p>BREAK: 11:15am-11:30am</p> <p>Deputy Premier (Local Government): 11:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>BREAK: 12:30pm-1:30pm</p> <p>Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities (Agricultural Industry Development and Rural Communities): 1:30pm-3pm</p> <p>BREAK: 3pm-3:15pm</p> <p>Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities (Fisheries and Forestry): 3:15pm-4:45pm</p> <p>BREAK: 4:45pm-5pm</p> <p>Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water (Water): 5pm-6:30pm</p> <p>BREAK: 6:30pm-6:45pm</p> <p>Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water (Regional Development and Manufacturing): 6:45pm-7:45pm</p>
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COMMITTEE—29 July 2021		
<p>Education, Industrial Relations and Racing</p> <p>Employment, Small Business, Training and Skills Development</p>	<p>Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing</p> <p>Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development</p>	<p>Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing (Education and Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority): 9am-10:30am</p> <p>BREAK: 10:30am-10:45am</p> <p>Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing (Education and Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority): 10:45am-11:45am</p> <p>BREAK: 11:45am-12:30pm</p> <p>Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing (Racing): 12:30pm-1pm</p> <p>Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing (Industrial Relations): 1pm-2pm</p> <p>BREAK: 2pm-2:30pm</p> <p>Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development (Training and Skills Development): 2:30pm-4pm</p> <p>BREAK: 4pm-4:15pm</p> <p>Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development (Employment and Small Business): 4:15pm-5:15pm</p>
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE—30 July 2021		
<p>Health and Ambulance Services</p>	<p>Minister for Health and Ambulance Services</p>	<p>Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (Department of Health, Hospital and Health Services, Health Ombudsman): 9am-10:30am</p> <p>BREAK: 10:30am-10:45am</p>

Area of Responsibility	Ministers	Hearing Times
Environment, Great Barrier Reef, Science and Youth Affairs	Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Youth Affairs	<p>Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (Department of Health, Hospital and Health Services, Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Queensland Mental Health Commission, Health and Wellbeing Queensland): 10:45am-12:15pm</p> <p>BREAK: 12:15pm-12:30pm</p> <p>Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (Queensland Ambulance Services): 12:30pm-1:30pm</p> <p>BREAK: 1:30pm-2:30pm</p> <p>Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Youth Affairs (Environment and the Great Barrier Reef): 2:30pm-4:15pm</p> <p>BREAK: 4:15pm-4:30pm</p> <p>Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Youth Affairs (Science and Youth Affairs): 4:30pm-5:15pm</p>

TRANSPORT AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE—3 August 2021

Transport and Main Roads	Minister for Transport and Main Roads	<p>Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Transport and Main Roads): 9am-11am</p> <p>BREAK: 11am-11:15am</p>
Energy, Renewables, Hydrogen, Public Works and Procurement	Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement	<p>Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Transport and Main Roads): 11:15am-1pm</p> <p>BREAK: 1pm-2pm</p> <p>Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement (Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen): 2pm-3:30pm</p> <p>BREAK: 3:30pm-3:45pm</p> <p>Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement (Public Works and Procurement): 3:45pm-5:15pm</p> <p>BREAK: 5:15pm-5:30pm</p>
Resources	Minister for Resources	<p>Minister for Resources (Resources): 5:30pm-7pm</p> <p>BREAK: 7pm-7:15pm</p> <p>Minister for Resources (Resources): 7:15pm-8:15pm</p>

LEGAL AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE—4 August 2021

Justice and Attorney-General, Women and Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Prevention	Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence	<p>Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence (Department of Justice and Attorney-General and Associated Statutory Bodies): 9am-10:30am</p> <p>BREAK: 10:30am-10:45am</p> <p>Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence (Department of Justice and Attorney-General): 10:45am-12:45pm</p> <p>BREAK: 12:45pm-1:30pm</p>
Police, Corrective Services, Fire and Emergency Services	Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services	<p>Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services (Police): 1:30pm-2:45pm</p> <p>BREAK: 2:45pm-3pm</p>

		Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services (Corrective Services): 3pm-4pm BREAK: 4pm-4:15pm Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services (Fire and Emergency Services): 4:15pm-5:15pm
COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE—5 August 2021		
Communities, Housing, Digital Economy and the Arts	Minister for Communities and Housing, Minister for Digital Economy and Minister for the Arts	Minister for Communities and Housing, Minister for Digital Economy and Minister for the Arts (Communities, Housing and Digital Economy): 9am-10:45am BREAK: 10:45am-11am Minister for Communities and Housing, Minister for Digital Economy and Minister for the Arts (Arts): 11am-11:45am
Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	BREAK: 11:45am-12:30pm Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (Seniors and Disability Services): 12:30pm-1:45pm BREAK: 1:45pm-2pm
Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs	Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs	Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Family Responsibilities Commission): 2pm-3:15pm BREAK: 3:15pm-3:30pm Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (Children and Youth Justice): 3:30pm-5:15pm BREAK: 5:15pm-5:30pm Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (Multicultural Affairs): 5:30pm-6:15pm

The Palaszczuk government understands the importance of the parliamentary estimates period. I and my cabinet colleagues are looking forward to attending our respective estimates hearings to talk about how the Palaszczuk Labor government's budget is delivering for all Queenslanders. As members will see, the motion sets out the days and times for each of the estimates hearings. The times within the hearings are similar to what occurred in December, with only some minor changes.

As all members will be aware, the Palaszczuk government is fully behind the Olympics bid for Queensland in 2032. I note that the bid has received a bipartisan approach, not only across the political divide but also across all three levels of government. I am excited, like I know many in this chamber are, for the very real potential of Queensland and Brisbane hosting the Olympic Games.

As has been publicly canvassed, the Premier or the Minister for Sport will attend the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games to continue to do everything we can as a government to secure such an important world event right here in our very own backyard. As a result of this potential travel, the Economics and Governance Committee estimates hearing will move from the slated Tuesday, 27 July 2021 to Friday, 16 July 2021. To ensure there is no delay in the opportunity for those opposite to put thought-provoking questions to the Premier, the Treasurer and Minister Hinchliffe, the government has decided to bring forward the Economics and Governance Committee hearings to ensure that members are able to ask questions about the budget and how it is benefiting Queenslanders sooner rather than later. The alternative was for it to be delayed, and we would not want that.

I also put on the record that we have consulted with the Speaker about the date change as the Speaker's estimates is part of that hearing. I thank him for that feedback. The remaining estimates hearings will take place as planned.

This is a sensible approach. Members will also note that this motion enables the Leader of the House, after consultation with the Speaker, to change the days of estimates when the hearing is not sitting, if required. This is similar to sessional order 1B regarding amending the date and time of parliament when the House is not sitting. I want to stress that this provision is purely to ensure that the

parliament has a method to change the dates and times if for some reason it cannot sit due to COVID-19 or a health related matter. This is the sole purpose of this provision. It is a contingency plan to ensure that, if for some reason something happens that would prevent the hearing from occurring, appropriate arrangements can be made to change the date to ensure members are able to ask the executive questions about the Palaszczuk Labor government's budget, which delivers for all Queenslanders. I commend the motion to the House.