




Speech By
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MOTION

Business Program

 **Mr POWELL** (Glass House—LNP) (11.19 am): The opposition will be opposing this business program motion this morning for all the reasons that have previously been expressed by the former manager of opposition business and me. They include the fact, I can guarantee all members of this House, that there will be debate guillotined as a result of this business motion, that there will be speaking lists truncated and that speakers will be cut off mid-delivery and therefore unable to represent the views of their constituency. While I do acknowledge that there is some level of discussion and flexibility within the Business Committee meeting as to how we break up the time allocated within the week, it still does not give sufficient time for all members in this chamber to represent their communities, their electorates and deliver speeches on important pieces of legislation as per their choice.