



Speech By  
**Hon. Yvette D'Ath**

**MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE**

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**MOTION**

**Business Program**



**Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Leader of the House) (11.21 am): I move—

1. That the following bills will be considered during this week's sitting:
  - (a) the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2), and
  - (b) the Appropriation Bill (No. 2)
2. That in accordance with standing order 172, the bills listed in 1. be considered as cognate bills for their remaining stages, with
  - i. separate questions being put in regard to the second readings;
  - ii. the consideration of the bills in detail together; and
  - iii. separate questions being put for the third readings and long titles.
3. The following time limit for the bills listed in 1. to apply:
  - (a) a maximum of five hours to complete all stages, at which time if not completed Mr Speaker:
    - i. 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
    - ii. shall put all remaining questions necessary to pass the bill without further debate
    - iii. may interrupt non-specified business or debate on a bill or motion to complete the requirements of the motion
    - iv. will complete all stages required by this motion notwithstanding anything contained in standing and sessional orders.

In moving this motion, I note that this week we will hopefully be debating a number of bills, with only one which we seek to allot time for, and the time allotted is a maximum of five hours for the appropriation bills. Of course the appropriation bills are very important to this parliament and to the people of Queensland and I look forward to listening to those debates. In speaking briefly to the business program motion for this week, as we are only seeking to allocate a time for one particular debate, I say welcome back to everyone, including the Manager of Opposition Business, for the start of the 2022 sitting year. I know that he is going to enjoy the debates on the business program motion and the Business Committee meetings as he has in previous years. I ask that members support the motion.