



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) (11.18 am): I move—

1. That the following bills will be considered during this week's sitting:
 - (a) the State Penalties Enforcement (Modernisation) Amendment Bill, a maximum of three hours to complete all stages;
 - (b) the Building and Other Legislation Amendment Bill, a maximum of 4½ hours to complete all stages;
 - (c) the Evidence and Other Legislation Amendment Bill, a maximum of 4½ hours to complete all stages; and
2. the following time limits for the bills listed in 1. to apply:
 - (a) the minister to be called on in reply by 30 minutes before the expiry of the maximum period of time.
3. If all stages of a bill listed in 1. have not been completed within the maximum period of time specified in 1., or by 5.55 pm on Thursday, 26 May 2022, 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 either pass that stage or 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
 - (d) will complete all stages required by this motion notwithstanding anything contained in standing and sessional orders.

The motion as circulated allocates the State Penalties Enforcement (Modernisation) Amendment Bill a maximum of three hours, the Building and Other Legislation Amendment Bill a maximum of 4½ hours and the Evidence and Other Legislation Amendment Bill a maximum of 4½ hours. We have built into the time for each one of those bills the opportunity for the minister to reply within 30 minutes of the end of that time frame. I do not intend to speak to this motion in detail. I thank the members of the Business Committee for their consideration of this motion. I believe it is a sensible distribution of the time we have allotted for government business this week. I ask members to support the motion.