



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 a motion without notice to be moved by the Leader of the House in relation to the 2022 estimates process and time frames be completed within 30 minutes of being moved;
2. that all remaining stages of the Personal Injuries Proceedings and Other Legislation Amendment Bill be completed by 6.55 pm on Wednesday, 22 June 2022;
3. that the Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill be completed within one hour and 30 minutes of the minister having finished his contribution in reply; and
4. if all stages of the bills listed in 1. and 2. have not been completed by the specified times in 1. and 2. respectively, 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.

I want to thank the member for Sandgate, Minister Hinchliffe, for attending the Business Committee meeting yesterday on my behalf. At the Business Committee meeting the Personal Injuries Proceedings and Other Legislation Amendment Bill and Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill were discussed. In addition, the procedural motion regarding estimates which has been moved in previous years was flagged to be moved by myself as Leader of the House during this week's sitting.

Members will see from the motion circulated that the Personal Injuries Proceedings and Other Legislation Amendment Bill has been allocated the remainder of today if required, with the question being put no later than 6.55 pm tonight just before the adjournment. Members will also see that the Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill, which was introduced by the Treasurer as part of the budget bills yesterday and was declared urgent via a motion agreed to unanimously by this House, has time parameters for consideration in detail. This bill is part of the Palaszczuk government's budget bills, which also included the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill and the Appropriation Bill, and will be debated this week.

All members of parliament will be afforded the opportunity to address the cognate debate of the budget bills. It is important that all members of parliament are afforded this opportunity to talk about the budget and how the Palaszczuk government's record budget, including record health budget, supports their communities and the people of Queensland. We will not guillotine the debate on the appropriation bills, unlike when those opposite were in government and the member for Clayfield came in and replied to the budget without affording all members of the opposition with the opportunity to address the budget. That is why all members will be able to discuss the budget during the second reading.

As we know, the appropriation bills go off to the estimates committees and then we will have up to 1½ hours to debate the consideration in detail stage of the revenue bill. This time frame was derived by looking at past practice. There will also be a motion moved to allow up to 30 minutes to debate the establishment of the estimates committees, which I am sure will be an entertaining and enthralling debate for those opposite.

With those short remarks, I look forward to the support of the House for this motion. I look forward to hearing the speeches of all members this week on the Palaszczuk Labor government's budget for all Queenslanders, which includes a record health investment for Queenslanders.