



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) (11.16 am): I move—

1. That the following business will be considered this sitting week, with the nominated maximum periods of time as specified:
 - (a) the Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill, a maximum of two hours to complete all stages
 - (b) the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill, a maximum of 4½ hours to complete all stages
 - (c) the Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Bill, to complete all stages by 5.55 pm on Friday, 14 October 2022.
2. The following time limits for the bills listed in 1. apply:
 - (a) the minister to be called on in reply:
 - (i) for the Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill by 45 minutes before the expiry of the maximum hours
 - (ii) for the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill by one hour before the expiry of the maximum hours
 - (iii) for the Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Bill by 4.55 pm on Friday, 14 October 2022.
3. If the nominated stage of each bill has not been completed by the allocated time specified in 2., or by 5.55 pm on Friday, 14 October 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.

Members will note that there are three bills subject to the business program motion: the Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill, the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill and the Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Bill. Members will know that debate of the Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill has already commenced and is in its final stages.

At the Business Committee meeting yesterday, discussion occurred in relation to the timings of these bills—in particular, factoring in time for consideration in detail. The government has taken that feedback on board and members will see that the motion before the House factors in consideration in detail time. As such, the minister will be called on in reply 45 minutes before the end of the Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill, one hour before the end of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill and by 4.55 pm on Friday for the Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Bill.

As always, we look forward to a constructive debate by all members of the House regarding these bills. Members will know that the House was postponed due to the passing of the Queen and, as such, there will be a number of bills introduced this week and referred to various Queensland parliamentary committees for their detailed analysis and review before the House considers them during future sittings of this chamber. All of this is on top of the usual items which happen during the parliamentary sitting week, noting that the House will sit on Friday this week.

For the benefit of Queenslanders watching the debate, today's program is what usually happens on Tuesday, Thursday's program is what usually happens on Wednesday and Friday's program is what usually happens on Thursday. In short, we have shifted the program one day. As outlined previously, I will advise the House in due course regarding the sitting program for the remaining sitting weeks for the year, which will be via a motion in this chamber. I commend the motion to the House.