




Speech By
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MOTION

Business Program

 **Mr POWELL** (Glass House—LNP) (11.22 am): I am afraid, Mr Deputy Speaker, that I will again be disappointing the Leader of the House in announcing that the opposition will not be supporting this business program motion. I will not go over all of the reasons that I have previously raised other than to point out that, whilst the structure of this business program motion is different from what we have previously seen, it is still, in effect, a guillotine of debate on legislation. Setting a time frame for two bills does not lessen the fact that that shortens the amount of time we will have to debate both of those bills. The opposition will be opposing the business program motion.