



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 business will be considered this sitting week, with the nominated maximum periods of time as specified:
  - (a) the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Surgeons) Amendment Bill, a maximum of 3 hours;
  - (b) the Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill, a maximum of 5 hours 30 minutes; and
  - (c) the Water Legislation Amendment Bill, to complete all stages by 5.55 pm on Thursday, 14 September 2023.
2. The following time limits for the bills listed in 1. apply:
  - (a) the minister to be called on in reply:
    - (i) for the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Surgeons) Amendment Bill, 30 minutes before the expiry of the maximum hours for that bill;
    - (ii) for the Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill, 30 minutes before the expiry of the maximum hours for that bill; and
    - (iii) for the Water Legislation Amendment Bill, by 5.25 pm on Thursday, 14 September 2023.
3. If the nominated stage of each bill has not been completed by 5.55 pm on Thursday, 14 September 2023, 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 note that we will be debating the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Surgeons) Amendment Bill, the Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill and also the Water Legislation Amendment Bill. As I indicated to the members of the Business Committee, there will be amendments moved in consideration in detail in relation to the Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill to address issues raised in the parliamentary committee process. Once again, I thank the committee members for their consideration of these bills. There will be amendments moved to the Water Legislation Amendment Bill which have already been circulated, so members will be well aware of that.

I do not intend to spend much time on this business motion. We have set times for the first two bills, with the third one to be completed by the end of this sitting week. This is to ensure that our parliamentary business continues and legislation is being debated and passed in this state so we can get on with delivering for the people of Queensland. Once again, that is what the legislation before this parliament will do this week.