



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) (11.17 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 Property Law Bill, to complete all stages by 5.55 pm on Thursday, 26 October 2023;
 - (b) the Tow Truck Bill, to complete all stages by 5.55 pm on Thursday, 26 October 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 Tow Truck Bill by 5.25 pm on Thursday, 26 October 2023.
3. If all stages of the bills listed in 1. have not been completed by the specified times in 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.

The motion before the House is straightforward. It contains time frames for the Property Law Bill and the Tow Truck Bill. As members will note, these bills were slated for debate this week, with a cut-off time of 5.55 pm on Thursday, 26 October. This will mean that the House will manage the debate of bills within that time period. If they are completed before that time, we will move on to the next bill on the *Notice Paper*. It should be noted that if the Tow Truck Bill goes the full week, the minister will commence reply 30 minutes before the 5.55 pm cut-off. I look forward to seeing how the process goes this week, with no individual times being prescribed but the House managing its own time through the week for these bills.

While on my feet, I want to take the opportunity to briefly thank the member for Sandgate, Minister Hinchliffe, for his support during my absence last sitting week. As members will know, the member for Sandgate stepped in and performed the duties of Acting Leader of the House at very short notice as I was ill and could not attend last sitting week. I note that during my absence the member for Sandgate made a personal announcement. While I know that there will be other opportunities, I wanted to place on record my personal thanks to the member for Sandgate for his public service, not only to the people of Queensland but also as a staff member in the federal parliament, where we worked together. Many people come through these doors and are politicians, but the member for Sandgate is truly a parliamentarian. I look forward to continuing to work around the cabinet table with him for the remainder of this term. I commend the motion to the House.