



Speech By  
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**MEMBER FOR GLASS HOUSE**

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**MOTION**

**Suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders**

 **Mr POWELL** (Glass House—LNP) (3.06 pm): The LNP will not oppose this, but I will point out how this yet again demonstrates how farcical is the Business Committee meeting held on the Monday of every sitting week and the business program motion itself. The government, at a whim, has decided that it has run out of time and needs to extend the time for debate of a bill. Again I point out that this is a ridiculous system that the government has imposed and it should be withdrawn post haste. We should go back to the old system of longer hours and more opportunity for members to speak.