



Speech By  
**Dr Christian Rowan**

**MEMBER FOR MOGGILL**

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**MOTION**

**Sitting Days and Order of Business**



**Dr ROWAN** (Moggill—LNP) (Leader of the House) (9.31 am), by leave, without notice: I move—

That the House—

1. notes the Speaker's notification on 8 March 2025 under sessional order 3 that, due to the impact of and recovery from Cyclone Alfred—
  - (a) the sitting for Tuesday, 11 March 2025 was cancelled;
  - (b) the House would meet today at 9.30 am; and
  - (c) the Speaker proposed that—
    - (i) the House will meet Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week; and
    - (ii) the sitting program for this Wednesday will be the normal Tuesday sitting program; this Thursday, the normal Wednesday program; and this Friday, the normal Thursday program.
2. endorses the Speaker's proposal and orders the alteration of the program for each day accordingly.

In briefly addressing this motion, I acknowledge the cooperation, assistance and collaboration you undertook as Speaker, in consultation with me as the Leader of the House, along with the Clerk of the Parliament and the Manager of Opposition Business throughout the recent weather event and circumstances of Tropical Cyclone Alfred. There was significant complexity and detailed consideration that had to be given to not only matters involving the parliamentary precinct but also electorate offices, staffing arrangements and other matters involving all members of parliament and specifically with respect to the current sitting week. On behalf of the government, I thank you, Mr Speaker, and your staff, along with the Clerk of the Parliament and his staff, as well as the Manager of Opposition Business for the collegial and genuine spirit of cooperation during this recent event.

Question put—That the motion be agreed to.

Motion agreed to.