



Speech By
Dr Christian Rowan

MEMBER FOR MOGGILL

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ELECTORAL LAWS (RESTORING ELECTORIAL FAIRNESS) AMENDMENT BILL

YOUTH JUSTICE (ELECTRONIC MONITORING) AMENDMENT BILL

MAJOR SPORTS FACILITIES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Declared Urgent; Allocation of Time Limit Order



Dr ROWAN (Moggill—LNP) (Leader of the House) (12.09 pm), by leave, without notice: I move—

1. That, under the provisions of standing order 137:
 - (a) the Electoral Laws (Restoring Electoral Fairness) Amendment Bill be declared an urgent bill, with the minister called to reply to the bill by 8.20 pm on Tuesday, 10 February 2026 and all remaining stages of the bill to be completed by 9.00 pm on Tuesday, 10 February 2026;
 - (b) the Youth Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Amendment Bill be declared an urgent bill, with the minister called to reply to the bill by 12.20 pm on Thursday, 12 February 2026 and all remaining stages of the bill to be completed by 1.00 pm on Thursday, 12 February 2026;
 - (c) the Major Sports Facilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill be declared an urgent bill, with the minister called to reply to the bill by 8.10 pm on Thursday, 12 February 2026 and all remaining stages of the bill to be completed by 9.00 pm on Thursday, 12 February 2026.
2. If all stages have not been completed by the time specified in 1, Mr Speaker shall put all remaining questions necessary to complete consideration of the bill, including clauses and schedules en bloc and any amendments to be moved by the minister in charge of the bill, without further amendment or debate.

I will briefly address the motion. This motion provides for the orderly management of business before the House this week, including arrangements for debate on three important pieces of legislation. The bills before the House are significant and reflect clear commitments made to Queenslanders. Providing a structured framework for debate on these bills ensures that members are aware of the arrangements for the week ahead and that the House can progress its work in a calm, efficient and methodical way. Members of parliament will have the opportunity to contribute and the Queensland parliament will be able to make decisions in a timely and responsible manner.

As I have said previously, this approach reflects the orderly manner in which the Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government is committed to operating the 58th Parliament. Queenslanders expect their parliament to function in this way with clarity and discipline and to focus on delivery for all. This stands in stark contrast to the 55th, 56th and 57th parliaments under Labor when the management of business often descended into disorder, uncertainty, chaos and confusion. What the Crisafulli LNP state government is doing is different. We are setting out the program clearly, providing certainty to members and ensuring that all legislation that is proposed for this week progresses in a structured and orderly fashion.

These bills are about delivering our commitments to Queenslanders, restoring fairness to our electoral system, strengthening youth justice responses and supporting major infrastructure across the state, particularly in preparation for the 2032 Olympics. They are also about continuing to enhance

community safety and confidence in the systems that serve Queenslanders every day. This motion strikes the right balance. It allows for meaningful debate while ensuring the parliament can progress its responsibilities and deliver outcomes. As such, I commend this procedural motion to the House.