

Business Committee

Report No. 1, 57th Parliament, Annual Report 2020 - 2021

1 Business Committee

The Business Committee (the committee) is established by Sessional Order 3.

Business committee

- 1) *A Business Committee comprising the following members is established:*
 - a) *the Leader of the House (or alternate);*
 - b) *Premier (or alternate);*
 - c) *the Manager of Opposition Business (or alternate); and*
 - d) *the cross-bench member nominated under s.81 of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001 (or alternate).*
- 2) *The role of the Business Committee is to discuss how the House will deal with business.*
- 3) *Any decisions made by the Business Committee in accordance with (2) are not binding on the House and a Business program motion in accordance with 4 is required.*
- 4) *In this Sessional Order “alternate”, in relation to a member, has the same meaning as in section 81 of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001.*
- 5) *At a meeting of the Business Committee a quorum is the Leader of the House (or alternate) and one other member.*
- 6) *A meeting of the Business Committee is chaired by the Leader of the House (or alternate).*

Section 108 of the POQA requires the chairperson of each parliamentary committee to table in the Legislative Assembly a report about that committee’s activities during the year. The annual report must include:

- a) *a list of meetings of the committee and the names of members attending or absent from each meeting; and*
- b) *a summary of issues considered by the committee, including a description of the more significant issues arising from the considerations; and*
- c) *a statement of the committee’s revenue and spending for the year; and*
- d) *a brief description of responses by Ministers to recommendations of the committee.*

This report summarises the committee’s activities from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. The committee generally met on the Monday of a sitting week to consider the government business to be considered by the House each sitting week.

The committee’s work results in the Business Program motion which may be moved pursuant to Sessional Order 2B. No Ministerial responses to the committee’s work were required.

2 Committee expenditure

The committee had no revenue or expenditure during the reporting period. Staffing costs are met from existing resources.

3 Meeting attendance record

Sessional Order 2A provides the membership of the committee and provides that each member may nominate an alternate to attend meetings in their place. The table below shows members' attendance at the 9 committee meetings held during the reporting period.

56th Parliament 1 July 2020 to 5 October 2020

Date	Hon Y D'Ath	Hon A Palaszczuk	Mr S Knuth ¹	Mr J Bleijie
13/07/2020	Present	Alternate	Alternate	Present
10/08/2020	Present	Alternate	Alternate	Present
7/09/2020	Present	Alternate	Alternate	Present
2/10/2020	Present	Absent	Absent	Present

57th Parliament 31 October 2020 to 30 June 2021

Date	Hon Y D'Ath	Hon A Palaszczuk	Ms S Bolton	Mr J Bleijie
2/12/2020	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
22/02/2021	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
8/03/2021	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
22/03/2021	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
14/06/2021	Present	Alternate	Present	Present



Hon Yvette D'Ath MP
Chair
01/10/2021

Committee Membership

Chair	Hon Yvette D'Ath MP Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, Leader of the House, Member for Redcliffe
Premier's nominee and Deputy Chair	Hon Mark Bailey MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads, Member for Miller
Manager of Opposition Business	Mr Jarrod Bleijie MP Manager of Opposition Business, Member for Kawana
Representative of the Cross Bench	Ms Sandy Bolton MP, Member for Noosa (from 31 October 2020) Mr Shane Knuth MP, Member for Hill (to 5 October 2020)

¹ S Bolton MP, Member for Noosa alternate for the Member for Hill