

Business Committee

Report No. 4, 57th Parliament, Annual Report 2023 - 2024

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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 by the cross-bench.*
- 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 (POQA).*
- 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.*

Summary of issues

This report summarises the committee's activities from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

The committee met 13 times, generally on the Monday of a sitting week, to consider the business to be considered by the House each sitting week and the allocation of times. The committee's work results in the Business Program motion which may be moved pursuant to Sessional Order 4.

No Ministerial responses to the committee's work were required.

Committee expenditure

The committee had no revenue or expenditure during the reporting period.

Staffing costs are met from existing resources.

Committee membership

	1 July 2023 – 12 February 2024	13 February 2024 – 30 June 2024
Chair	Hon Yvette D'Ath MP Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Leader of the House Member for Redcliffe	Hon Mick de Brenni MP Minister for Energy and Clean Economy Jobs Leader of the House Member for Springwood
Premier's alternate and Deputy Chair	Hon Mark Bailey MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services Member for Miller	Mr Linus Power MP Member for Logan
Manager of Opposition Business	Mr Andrew Powell MP Manager of Opposition Business Member for Glass House	Mr Andrew Powell MP Manager of Opposition Business Member for Glass House
Cross-bench nominee	Ms Sandy Bolton MP Member for Noosa	Ms Sandy Bolton MP Member for Noosa

Meeting attendance record

The table below shows members' attendance at the 13 committee meetings held during 2023-2024.

Date	Leader of the House	Premier (Hon A Palaszczuk MP – to 15 December 2023) (Hon S Miles MP – from 15 December 2023)	Manager of Opposition Business	Cross-bench Member nominee
21/08/2023	Present	Absent	Present	Present
11/09/2023	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
09/10/2023	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
23/10/2023	Present*	Alternate	Present	Present
13/11/2023	Present	Absent	Present	Present
27/11/2023	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
12/02/2024	Alternate**	Alternate**	Present	Present
04/03/2024	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
18/03/2024	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
15/04/2024	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
29/04/2024	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
20/05/2024	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
10/06/2024	Present	Alternate	Present	Present

* Hon S Hinchliffe MP attended as A/Leader of the House.

**Hon M De Brenni MP attended as A/Chair. Mr L Power MP attended as the Premier's alternate.



Hon Mick de Brenni MP
Chair
12 September 2024

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By Leave

MP: Hon De Brenni

Clerk's Signature: _____