

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## GUIDE TO ROUTINE OF BUSINESS ON SITTING DAYS

(pursuant to Standing Orders and Sessional Orders)

	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY (if no Select Committee meeting)		THURSDAY (if Select Committee meeting)		FRIDAY
9.30 am			PRAYER AND MESSAGES		PRAYER AND MESSAGES				PRAYER AND MESSAGES
			FORMAL BUSINESS		FORMAL BUSINESS				FORMAL BUSINESS
9.40 am (approx)			MEMBERS STATEMENTS		MEMBERS STATEMENTS				GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day
10.00 am (approx)			GENERAL BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day		STATEMENTS on REPORTS and PAPERS (up to 60 minutes)				
11.00am (approx)					GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day				
12.00 pm			QUESTION TIME		QUESTION TIME		PRAYER AND MESSAGES		QUESTION TIME
12.10 pm (approx)							FORMAL BUSINESS		
1.00 pm							QUESTION TIME		
1.00 pm			LUNCH SUSPENSION		LUNCH SUSPENSION		LUNCH SUSPENSION		LUNCH SUSPENSION
2.00 pm	PRAYER AND MESSAGES		GENERAL BUSINESS (may continue until 10.00 pm)		GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Orders of the Day (continues)		MEMBERS STATEMENTS		GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Orders of the Day (continues)
2.05 pm (approx)	QUESTION TIME								
2.30 pm	FORMAL BUSINESS								
3.00 pm (approx)	MEMBERS STATEMENTS								
3.30 pm (approx)	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day		GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (may only be taken at the conclusion of General Business) Notices of Motion Orders of the Day		GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Orders of the Day (continues)		GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day		ADJOURNMENT DEBATE (maximum 30 minutes for Members to raise issues)
4.00 pm									
6.30 pm	DINNER SUSPENSION		DINNER SUSPENSION		DINNER SUSPENSION		DINNER SUSPENSION		
8.00 pm	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Orders of the Day(continues)	LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (if ordered)	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Orders of the Day(continues)	LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (if ordered)	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Orders of the Day(continues)	LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (if ordered)	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Orders of the Day (continues)	LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (if ordered)	
10.00 pm	ADJOURNMENT DEBATE		ADJOURNMENT DEBATE		ADJOURNMENT DEBATE		ADJOURNMENT DEBATE		

- Formal Business includes notices of motion, presentation of petitions and tabling of Committee reports and other papers
- Adjournment: At 10.00 pm, a motion to continue the sitting may be moved.