LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ROUTINE OF BUSINESS

(Pursuant to Standing and Sessional Orders)

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APPROXIMATE TIMES	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.30 am		MESSAGES	MESSAGES	MESSAGES
9.35 am		FORMAL BUSINESS Presentation of petitions Introduction of bills Tabling of papers Notices of motion	FORMAL BUSINESS Presentation of petitions Introduction of bills Tabling of papers Notices of motion	FORMAL BUSINESS Presentation of petitions Introduction of bills Tabling of papers Notices of motion
10.00 am		MEMBERS' STATEMENTS	MEMBERS' STATEMENTS	
		PRIVATE MEMBER BILLS (second readings ordered for precedence) SHORT FORM DOCUMENTS MOTIONS (maximum two motions) GENERAL BUSINESS Notices of motion Orders of the day	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of motion Orders of the day	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of motion Orders of the day
12.00 noon 12.05 pm	MESSAGES QUESTION TIME Questions without notice Ministers' statements Constituency questions	QUESTION TIME Questions without notice Ministers' statements Constituency questions	QUESTION TIME Questions without notice Ministers' statements Constituency questions	QUESTION TIME Questions without notice Ministers' statements Constituency questions
1.00 pm	FORMAL BUSINESS Presentation of petitions Introduction of bills Tabling of papers Notices of motion	LUNCH SUSPENSION	LUNCH SUSPENSION	LUNCH SUSPENSION
1.30 pm	MEMBERS' STATEMENTS			
2.00 pm	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of motion Orders of the day STATI	GENERAL BUSINESS * (continues)	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (continues)	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (continues)
4.00 pm				ADJOURNMENT DEBATE [#]
5.15 pm*		STATEMENTS ON TABLED PAPERS AND PETITIONS		
5.45 pm		PETITIONS (QUALIFYING FOR DEBATE)		
6.15 pm				
6.30 pm 7.15 pm	DINNER SUSPENSION	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ADJOURNMENT DEBATE	DINNER SUSPENSION	
7.30 pm	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (continues)		GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (continues)	

* General business – concludes at 5.15 pm, or after 300 minutes of general business has elapsed (whichever is later).

* Adjournment - up to two one-hour declarations may be made to continue the sitting, after which the sitting may be further extended by a motion.