

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL – GUIDE TO ROUTINE OF BUSINESS ON SITTING DAYS

(Pursuant to Standing, Sessional and Temporary Orders)

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.30 am		PRAYER AND MESSAGES		PRAYER AND MESSAGES
10.00 am		FORMAL BUSINESS	PRAYER AND MESSAGES	FORMAL BUSINESS
		MEMBERS' STATEMENTS	FORMAL BUSINESS	GENERAL BUSINESS
11.30 am	PRAYER AND MESSAGES	GENERAL BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day	MEMBERS' STATEMENTS	Notices of Motion Orders of the Day <i>(maximum 2 hours)</i>
	QUESTION TIME#		GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of Motion, Orders of the Day
	CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS			
12.00 noon	FORMAL BUSINESS	QUESTION TIME#	QUESTION TIME#	QUESTION TIME#
	MEMBERS' STATEMENTS			
	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day	CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS	CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS	CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS
1.00 pm		LUNCH SUSPENSION*	LUNCH SUSPENSION*	LUNCH SUSPENSION*
1.30 pm	LUNCH SUSPENSION*			
2.00 pm		GENERAL BUSINESS <i>(continues)</i>		GOVERNMENT BUSINESS <i>(continues)</i>
4.00 pm	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS <i>(continues)</i>		GOVERNMENT BUSINESS <i>(continues)</i>	ADJOURNMENT DEBATE
5.15 pm		STATEMENTS ON REPORTS, PAPERS AND PETITIONS		
5.45 pm		GOVERNMENT BUSINESS <i>(maximum 60 minutes)</i>		
6.30 pm	DINNER SUSPENSION	ADJOURNMENT DEBATE	DINNER SUSPENSION	
7.30 pm	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS <i>(continues)</i>		GOVERNMENT BUSINESS <i>(continues)</i>	
10.00 pm	ADJOURNMENT DEBATE		ADJOURNMENT DEBATE	

These times are a guide only, unless times are fixed pursuant to Standing Orders.

Formal Business includes notices of motion, presentation of petitions and tabling of Committee reports and other papers.

Question Time includes up to eight questions without notice from non-government members and up to four two-minute Minister's Statements.

* Lunch suspension times are a guide only and are at the discretion of the President.

Adjournment – up to two one-hour declarations may be made to continue the sitting of the House. After which the sitting may be further extended by a motion (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday).