

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY — GUIDE TO NORMAL SITTING DAYS

(Under standing and sessional orders)

TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
		9.30 am	FORMAL BUSINESS Notices, Intro of Bills, Petitions, Documents, Committee Reports, Messages	9.30 am	FORMAL BUSINESS Notices, Intro of Bills, Petitions, Documents, Committee Reports, Messages
		9.45 am approx	STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS	9.45 am approx	STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS
		10.15 am approx	STATEMENTS ON PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS	10.15 am approx	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day
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		11.00 am	QUESTION TIME¹	11.00 am	QUESTION TIME¹
12.00 pm	QUESTION TIME¹	12.00 pm approx	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS <i>continued</i>	12.00 pm approx	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS <i>continued</i>
1.00 pm approx	FORMAL BUSINESS Notices, Intro of Bills, Petitions, Documents, Committee Reports, Messages	1.00 pm	Lunch break	1.00 pm	Lunch break
1.15 pm approx	STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS	2.00 pm	MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE or GRIEVANCE DEBATE³	2.00 pm	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS <i>continued</i>
1.45 pm approx	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day	4.00 pm	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS <i>continued</i>		
				5.00 pm	ADJOURNMENT DEBATE²
7.00 pm	ADJOURNMENT DEBATE²	7.00 pm	ADJOURNMENT DEBATE²		

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¹ Question time includes questions without notice, supplementary questions, ministers' statements and constituency questions.

² The Chair interrupts debate at 7.00 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 5.00 pm on Thursday. The adjournment debate usually begins immediately afterwards. However, a minister can move to continue the sitting. If the Assembly agrees, the adjournment debate will not start until the Assembly finishes other business for the day.

³ The grievance debate takes the place of the matter of public importance every third sitting week.

When the House sits on a Friday the order of business is the same as for a Thursday.