

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — GUIDE TO ROUTINE OF BUSINESS ON SITTING DAYS

(Pursuant to Standing and Sessional Orders)

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.30 am		PRAYER AND MESSAGES	PRAYER AND MESSAGES	PRAYER AND MESSAGES
9.40 am*		FORMAL BUSINESS	FORMAL BUSINESS	FORMAL BUSINESS
10.10 am*		MEMBERS' STATEMENTS	MEMBERS' STATEMENTS	GENERAL BUSINESS
10.20 am*		GENERAL BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day	Notices of Motion Orders of the Day <i>(maximum 2 hours)</i>
				GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of Motion, Orders of the Day
12.00pm	PRAYER AND MESSAGES	QUESTION TIME#	QUESTION TIME#	QUESTION TIME#
12.05pm*	QUESTION TIME#			
12.45 pm*		CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS	CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS	CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS
1.00 pm*	CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS			
1.15pm*	FORMAL BUSINESS	LUNCH SUSPENSION	LUNCH SUSPENSION	LUNCH SUSPENSION
1.30 pm*	MEMBERS' STATEMENTS			
2.00 pm*		GENERAL BUSINESS <i>(continues)</i>	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS <i>(continues)</i>	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS <i>(continues)</i>
	GOVERNMENT BUSINESS Notices of Motion Orders of the Day			
4.00 pm				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		DINNER SUSPENSION	
6.45 pm		ADJOURNMENT DEBATE		
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. All other times are fixed pursuant to Standing Orders.

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

- Formal Business includes notices of motion, presentation of petitions and tabling of Committee reports and other papers.
- Adjournment – up to two one-hour declarations may be given to continue the sitting, after which it may be further extended by a motion.