



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

ORDER OF BUSINESS

While every sitting day in the House of Assembly is unique, specific procedures give an inherent structure to the Chamber Order of Business. Times are always subject to change depending on the nature of the House's business, and, while by no means comprehensive, a 'typical' sitting day in the House of Assembly may include:

10:00am sharp

Acknowledgement of Traditional People
Prayers & Reflection
Questions Seeking Information
Petitions
Papers, Answers to Questions on Notice, and Government Responses to Petitions
Messages
Introduction of Bills
Other Formal Business

From approx. 11:20am

Matters of Public Importance

From approx. 12:00pm

Government Business – Orders of the Day and Motions as set down in the Notice Paper
OR Independent Private Members' Business on select Wednesdays

1:00pm to 2:30pm

Lunch Break

From 2:30pm

Government Business – Orders of the Day and Motions as set down in the Notice Paper
OR Private Members' Business (Wednesdays under Sessional Order 42) as per timetable below

Week One

2:30pm to 3:30pm	Government Private Members
3:30pm to 5:00pm	Opposition Members
5:00pm to 6:00pm	Greens Members

Week Two

2:30pm to 3:30pm	Greens Members
3:30pm to 5:00pm	Opposition Members
5:00pm to 6:00pm	Government Private Members

Approx. 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Adjournment Debate



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Approximate times only

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY
10:00am	<p>Speaker's Procession</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Traditional People</p> <p>Prayers & Reflection</p>	<p>Speaker's Procession</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Traditional People</p> <p>Prayers & Reflection</p>		<p>Speaker's Procession</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Traditional People</p> <p>Prayers & Reflection</p>
	Question Time	Question Time		Question Time
11:20am	Matters of Public Importance	Matters of Public Importance		Matters of Public Importance
12:00pm	Government Business – Orders of the Day and Motions as set down in the Notice Paper	Government Business – Orders of the Day and Motions as set down in the Notice Paper	Independent Private Members' Business Select Wednesdays	Government Business – Orders of the Day and Motions as set down in the Notice Paper
1:00pm	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Most Members use the break to attend Committee meetings, briefings or media engagements</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Most Members use the break to attend Committee meetings, briefings or media engagements</p>		<p>Lunch</p> <p>Most Members use the break to attend Committee meetings, briefings or media engagements</p>
2:30pm	Government Business – Orders of the Day and Motions as set down in the Notice Paper	Private Members' Business		Government Business – Orders of the Day and Motions as set down in the Notice Paper
6:00pm	Adjournment Debate	Adjournment Debate		Adjournment Debate
	Speaker's Procession	Speaker's Procession		Speaker's Procession