

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY — GUIDE TO NORMAL SITTING DAYS

(under standing and sessional orders)

	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY
		9.30 am	<b>FORMAL BUSINESS</b> Notices, intro of bills, petitions, committee reports, documents, messages	9.30 am	<b>FORMAL BUSINESS</b> Notices, intro of bills, petitions, committee reports, documents, messages
		9.45 am approx	<b>STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS</b>	9.45 am approx	<b>STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS</b>
		10.15 am approx	<b>STATEMENTS ON PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>	10.15 am approx	<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b> Notices of motion Orders of the day
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		1.00 pm	Lunch break	1.00 pm	Lunch break
12.00 noon	<b>FORMAL BUSINESS</b> Notices, intro of bills, petitions, committee reports, documents, messages	2.00 pm	<b>QUESTION TIME<sup>1</sup></b>	2.00 pm	<b>QUESTION TIME<sup>1</sup></b>
12.15 pm approx	<b>STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS</b>	3.00 pm approx	<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b> <i>continued</i>	3.00 pm approx	<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b> <i>continued</i>
12.45 pm approx	<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b> Notices of motion Orders of the day	4.00 pm	<b>MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE</b> or <b>GRIEVANCE DEBATE<sup>3</sup></b>		
2.00 pm	<b>QUESTION TIME<sup>1</sup></b>			5.00 pm	<b>ADJOURNMENT DEBATE<sup>2</sup></b>
3.00 pm approx	<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b> <i>continued</i>	6.00 pm	<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b> <i>continued</i>		
7.00 pm	<b>ADJOURNMENT DEBATE<sup>2</sup></b>	7.00 pm	<b>ADJOURNMENT DEBATE<sup>2</sup></b>		

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

<sup>1</sup> Question time includes questions without notice, supplementary questions, ministers' statements and constituency questions.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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