



Business Committee

Report No. 3, 57th Parliament, Annual Report 2022 - 2023

Business Committee

The Business Committee (the committee) is established by Sessional Order 3.

Business committee

- 1) *A Business Committee comprising the following members is established:*
 - a) *the Leader of the House (or alternate);*
 - b) *Premier (or alternate);*
 - c) *the Manager of Opposition Business (or alternate); and*
 - d) *the cross-bench member nominated by the cross-bench (or alternate).*
- 2) *The role of the Business Committee is to discuss how the House will deal with business.*
- 3) *Any decisions made by the Business Committee in accordance with (2) are not binding on the House and a Business program motion in accordance with 4 is required.*
- 4) *In this Sessional Order “alternate”, in relation to a member, has the same meaning as in section 81 of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001.*
- 5) *At a meeting of the Business Committee a quorum is the Leader of the House (or alternate) and one other member.*
- 6) *A meeting of the Business Committee is chaired by the Leader of the House (or alternate).*

Section 108 of the POQA requires the chairperson of each parliamentary committee to table in the Legislative Assembly a report about that committee’s activities during the year. The annual report must include:

- a) *a list of meetings of the committee and the names of members attending or absent from each meeting; and*
- b) *a summary of issues considered by the committee, including a description of the more significant issues arising from the considerations; and*
- c) *a statement of the committee’s revenue and spending for the year; and*
- d) *a brief description of responses by Ministers to recommendations of the committee.*

Summary of issues

This report summarises the committee’s activities from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

The committee met twelve times, generally on the Monday of a sitting week, to consider the government business to be considered by the House each sitting week and the allocation of times. The committee’s work results in the Business Program motion which may be moved pursuant to Sessional Order 4. No Ministerial responses to the committee’s work were required.

Committee expenditure

The committee had no revenue or expenditure during the reporting period. Staffing costs are met from existing resources.

Meeting attendance record

Sessional Order 3 provides the membership of the committee including the members who may nominate an alternate to attend meetings in their place. The table below shows members' attendance at the 12 committee meetings held during the reporting period.

Date	Leader of the House (Hon Y D'Ath MP)	Premier (Hon A Palaszczuk MP)	Manager of Opposition Business (Mr A Powell MP)	Cross-bench nominee (Ms S Bolton MP)
15/08/2022	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
11/10/2022	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
24/10/2022	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
07/11/2022	Present	Absent	Present	Present
28/11/2022	Present	Absent	Present	Present
20/02/2023	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
13/03/2023	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
27/03/2023	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
17/04/2023	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
08/05/2023	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
22/05/2023	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
13/06/2023	Present	Alternate	Present	Present



Hon Yvette D'Ath MP
Chair
25 October 2023

Committee Membership

Chair

Hon Yvette D'Ath MP
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, Leader of the House, Member for Redcliffe

Premier's alternate and Deputy Chair

Hon Mark Bailey MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services, Member for Miller

Manager of Opposition Business

Mr Andrew Powell MP
Manager of Opposition Business, Member for Glass House

Cross-bench nominee

Ms Sandy Bolton MP
Member for Noosa