



Sessional Orders for the Sitting of the Legislative Assembly at the Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns from 9 to 11 May 2023

Hours of Sitting and Order of Business

Unless otherwise ordered and notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing and Sessional Orders, from 9 to 11 May 2023, the hours of sitting and Order of Business for each days sitting at the Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns shall be as follows—

Tuesday 9 May 2023

9.30am — 10.15am— *Preliminary Business* *

Prayers

Messages from the Governor

Matters concerning privilege

Speaker's Statements

Appointments

Petitions

Citizen's Right of Reply

Notification and tabling of papers by the Clerk

Ministerial Papers

Ministerial Notices of Motion

Ministerial Statements

Any other Government Business

Personal Explanations

Tabling of Reports

Notice of motion for disallowance of statutory instrument

10.15am — 11.15am—

Question Time

11.15 am — 11.35 am—

Business Program Motion (in accordance with Sessional Order 4)

11.35am — 1.00pm—

Government Business

1.00pm — 2.30pm—

Lunch break

2.30pm — 3.30pm—

Matters of Public Interest

3.30pm — 7.00pm—

Government Business

7.00pm — 7.30pm—

Automatic Adjournment

** (If completed before 10.15am, Question Time will commence earlier and continue for 1 hour with starting times for all other items, except lunch breaks, in the Order of Business adjusting accordingly.)*

Wednesday 10 May 2023

*10.30am — 10.45am—Preliminary Business **

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10.45am — 12.30pm—

Government Business

12.30pm — 1.00pm—

Introduction of Private Members' Bills #

1.00pm — 2.30pm—

Lunch break

2.30pm — 5.30pm—

Government Business

5.30pm — 6.00pm—

Ministerial Statements

6.00pm — 7.00pm—

Question Time

7.00pm — 7.30pm—

Automatic Adjournment to commence after Question Time ends

** (If completed before 10.45am, Government Business will commence earlier.)*

(If there are no Private Members' Bills to introduce, or any introduction to complete, the next item of business to commence with starting times for all other items, except lunch breaks, in the Order of Business adjusting accordingly.)

Thursday 11 May 2023

9.30am — 10.15am—*Preliminary Business* *

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Notice of motion for debate during Private Members' Motion (Thursday 3.30pm — 4.30pm) (Notice may be stated in the House and delivered to the Clerk)

10.15am — 11.15am—

Question Time

11.15am — 1.00pm—

Government Business

1.00pm — 2.30pm—

Lunch break

2.30pm — 3.30pm—

Private Members' Statements (Total time 60 minutes, 20 members x 3 minutes each)

3.30pm — 4.30pm—

Private Members' Motion (motion for which notice was given immediately prior to 10.15am to take precedence)

4.30pm — 5.00pm—

Adjournment

** (If completed before 10.15am, Question Time will commence earlier and continue for 1 hour with starting times for all other items, except lunch breaks, in the Order of Business adjusting accordingly.)*

Questions on Notice

Standing Order 114(2) is suspended for Wednesday 10 May 2023 and every question on notice must be lodged with the Clerk by 1.00pm.