

People of Parliament: Leader of the House

Cloze Passage

Read through the following passage and select the word or phrase from the table that best fits in each space. You can use each word or phrase only once.

timing	Committee	protocol	House	Queensland
government	minister	debated	1975	business

The Leader of the House is a senior government minister (1) who is responsible for managing government business (2) in the parliament. They decide the speaking order and schedule the timing (3) of the items that will be debated (4) in the Legislative Assembly.

The Leader of the House (5) needs to know a lot about parliamentary process and protocol (6), so they know exactly what is going on and how the government (7) should respond.

In Queensland (8), the role only became an official position in 1975 (9).

The Leader of the House is also a member of the Committee (10) of the Legislative Assembly and the Business Committee of the House.