

PARLIAMENTARY SITTING DATES 2019

Statement by Leader of the House

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah — Leader of the House) [2.04 pm]: I rise to inform members of the parliamentary sitting dates for 2019. As is usual practice, the dates are divided into autumn and spring sittings. Next year, 24 sitting weeks are scheduled for the Legislative Assembly, with one of the autumn sitting weeks to be vacated for budget estimates hearings. The addition of three weeks to the sitting calendar will be necessary to deal with an anticipated heavy legislative workload for 2019.

Generally, the house is scheduled to sit for two or three weeks, followed by a one-week or two-week recess around scheduled school holiday periods. There will be a five-week break during July and early August. Autumn sittings will commence on Tuesday, 12 February 2019 and conclude on Thursday, 27 June 2019. Spring sittings are scheduled to take place from Tuesday, 6 August 2019 to Thursday, 28 November 2019. For the information of members, I table the 2019 parliamentary sitting dates.

[See papers 1705 and 1706.]