

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE — PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Standing Orders Suspension — Motion

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah — Leader of the House) [12.09 pm]: I move —

That so much of standing orders be suspended as is necessary to enable private members' business to have priority from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 16 May 2018.

This is a normal convention during the budgetary consideration process. The budget was handed down last Thursday, and the business of the house is giving precedence to the budget speeches by members. Given that, obviously, a large number of members wish to make contributions to the second reading debate with regard to the budget, this is a normal process. At 4.00 pm today, we will have private members' business through until 6.00 pm. Then, of course, after a dinner break this evening, we will have further debate on the budget that will allow us by close of business on Thursday to have given all members an opportunity to contribute to the budget debate.

Question put and passed.