

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE — PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Standing Orders Suspension — Motion

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah — Leader of the House) [12.20 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 8.00 pm on Wednesday, 28 August 2019.

I will be brief. Members are obviously very aware that we are about to commence the debate on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2019, and, of course, provision has been made in the calendar to enable the debate and consideration of that bill over the next several weeks. To accommodate a later sitting tonight and into the evening tomorrow, this motion provides for private members' business to be accommodated and for a break for dinner this evening.

MR Z.R.F. KIRKUP (Dawesville) [12.21 pm]: The opposition supports the motion and notes that this will probably happen for a number of weeks during the course of debate on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2019. We note that the dinner break will be likely to take place from 6.00 pm till 7.00 pm, with the extension of private members' business thereafter. The opposition supports this to allow the necessary debate on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill.

The SPEAKER: Thank you. I have a note here to advise everyone that the dinner break is between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm, but everyone else has beaten me to it!

Question put and passed.