



Temporary Order 7

Determination of Non-Government Business - 2011

On 25 November 2010, the House agreed to extend the Temporary Orders (in operation since 25 March 2010) until 24 March 2011. These Temporary Orders include the provision for Non-Government Business time on Thursdays.

The allocation of Non-Government Business on a Thursday morning is determined according to the proportion of representation of political groups of Non-Government Members (being Members who do not support the Government).

The numbers of Non-Government Members by political party are as follows (detailed overleaf) -

Party	Number of Non-Government Members	Percentage
ALP	11	73
Greens	4	27
Totals	15	100

Whilst the Temporary Orders currently will expire in March 2011, the following schedule has been constructed for all scheduled sittings in 2011. If the House resolves to discontinue or amend the Temporary Order pertaining to Non-Government Business (NGB), this schedule will require amendment or be rendered obsolete.

The NGB Schedule 2011 also recognises that, in the final sitting weeks of 2010, the Greens WA were last allocated NGB time on Thursday, 11 November 2010. Following that date, the ALP was allocated NGB time on Thursday, 18 November 2010 and Thursday, 25 November 2010. The House also sat on Thursday, 2 December 2010 - however, there was no NGB time allocated on that sitting day, and therefore it has been excluded for the purposes of determining the 2011 schedule.

Accordingly, with regard to the relative percentages of Non-Government Members between the ALP and Greens WA, and the allocation of NGB time for 2010, the following schedule is determined for the weekly Non-Government Business Sessions for 2011 -

Party	Non-Government Business Allocated Sessions 2011	
ALP	16 sessions	17 February, 17 March, 24 March, 7 April, 19 May, 26 May, 23 June, 30 June, 11 August, 18 August, 8 September, 22 September, 29 September, 3 November, 10 November, 24 November
Greens WA	6 sessions	24 February, 14 April, 16 June, 1 September, 20 October, 1 December

[see overleaf]

Party	Member	Number of Non-Government Members
ALP	Benson-Lidholm	1
	Bullock	1
	Dermer	1
	Doust	1
	Ellery	1
	Farina	1
	Ford	1
	Ravlich	1
	Savage	1
	Talbot	1
	Travers	1
		Total: 11
Greens	Chapple	1
	MacLaren	1
	Watson	1
	Xamon	1
		Total: 4