



PROCEDURAL DIGEST

Legislative Assembly

FIFTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT, FIRST SESSION

NO. 14: 12 JUNE – 21 JUNE 2012

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This document provides a summary of significant procedures and precedents in the Legislative Assembly. It is produced at the end of each sitting period. Where applicable the relevant standing orders are noted.

BILLS

14.1 *Passage of Appropriation Bill and Cognate Bills, and motion for take note debate*

In accordance with the resolution of the House agreed to on 29 May 2012, the Treasurer introduced the Appropriation Bill and cognate bills at the commencement of the sitting. After the Treasurer's Budget speech debate on the bills was adjourned.

Later that day a motion was agreed to for standing and sessional orders to be suspended to enable the Leader of the Opposition to reply to the Budget by speaking on the Appropriation Bill and cognate bills on Thursday 14 June 2012 at 10.00 am.

A further motion was agreed to for the bills to pass all remaining stages following the Leader of the Opposition's speech and for a motion to be moved to enable the House to take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers for 2012-13.

Votes and Proceedings: 12 June 2012, p. 1045 & 1049; 13 June 2012, p. 1055

Hansard: 12 June 2012, galley pp. 1-11 & 25; & 13 June 2012, galley p. 32

Standing Order 365

(NB: The passage of the Appropriation Bill and cognate bills is expedited through the motion to suspend standing and sessional orders limiting the number of members debating the bill to the Treasurer and the Leader of the Opposition. However, all members have an opportunity to speak on the take note debate. It should also be noted that the cognate bills included a separate Appropriation Bill for the Parliament. In 2011, the budget for the Parliament had previously been included in the annual Appropriation Bill).

BUSINESS

14.2 Discussion of petition signed by 10,000 or more persons

Discussion proceeded on the subject matter of the petition signed by 10,000 or more persons that had been received by the House from certain citizens "regarding free public access to radiotherapy services on the Central Coast". In accordance with the sessional order, no question was put at the conclusion of the discussion.

Votes and Proceedings: 14 June 2012, p.1084

Hansard: 14 June 2012, galley p. 73

Standing Order 125A (adopted as a sessional order)

Discussion proceeded on the subject matter of the petition signed by 10,000 or more persons that had been received by the House from certain citizens "requesting that the transfer of radioactive waste from Hunters Hill to Lidcombe stop immediately". In accordance with the sessional order, no question was put at the conclusion of the discussion.

Votes and Proceedings: 21 June 2012, p.1121

Hansard: 21 June 2012, galley p. 71

Standing Order 125A (adopted as a sessional order)

14.3 Motions to re-order General Business

Motion agreed to for a Government member's general business notice of motion to take precedence on the next sitting day (being a general business day).

Votes and Proceedings: 20 June 2012, p 1097

Hansard: 20 June 2012, galley p 47

Standing Order 106 (as amended by sessional order)

14.4 Suspension of standing and sessional order to extend the sitting to enable consideration of Government Business

Standing and sessional orders were suspended to allow for the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill and the Safety, Return to Work and Support Board Bill to be:

- a) considered during the normal routine of business and to extend the sitting beyond usual hours, and
- b) passed through all stages at the sitting day.

Votes and Proceedings: 19 June 2012, p. 1087

Hansard: 19 June, galley p 26

Standing Order 365

COMMITTEES

14.5 Increase of membership for the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

Motion agreed to amend Clause (4) of the resolution of 22 June 2011 appointing the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters to:

- a) increase membership of the committee from seven members (2 members of the Legislative Assembly, 5 members of the Legislative Council) to ten members (5 members of the Legislative Assembly, 5 members of the Legislative Council).
- b) appoint Mr Daryl Maguire, Mr Jai Rowell and one member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, to serve on the committee as the additional members of the Legislative Assembly.

The House received a message from the Legislative Council agreeing to these proposed changes.

Votes and Proceedings: 21 June 2012, pp. 1117; 1120

Hansard: 21 June 2012, galley pp. 27; 58

DISORDER

14.6 Removal of a member for a specified time

During Question Time, the Member for Wollongong, was directed to leave the Chamber for the remainder of Question Time for disorderly conduct.

Votes and Proceedings: 12 June 2012, p.1047; 21 June 2012, p.1118

Hansard: 12 June 2012, galley p. 23; 21 June 2012, galley p. 51

Standing Order 249A (as adopted by sessional order)

During Question Time, the Member for Lakemba, was directed to leave the Chamber for the remainder of Question Time for disorderly conduct.

Votes and Proceedings: 14 June 2012, p.1081

*Hansard: 14 June 2012, galley p. 57.***Standing Order 249A (as adopted by sessional order)**

During debate on a bill, the Member for Toongabbie, was directed to leave the Chamber until the conclusion of the Treasurer's speech for disorderly conduct.

Votes and Proceedings: 19 June 2012, p. 1089

Hansard: 19 June 2012, p. 13070

Standing Order 249A (as adopted by sessional order)

During Question Time, the Member for Macquarie Fields, was directed to leave the Chamber for the remainder of Question Time for disorderly conduct.

Votes and Proceedings: 21 June 2012, p.1118

Hansard: 21 June 2012, galley p. 48

Standing Order 249A (as adopted by sessional order)

During Question Time, the Member for Maroubra, was directed to leave the Chamber for the remainder of Question Time for disorderly conduct.

Votes and Proceedings: 21 June 2012, p.1118

Hansard: 21 June 2012, galley p. 54

Standing Order 249A (as adopted by sessional order)

During Question Time, the Member for Kogarah, was directed to leave the Chamber for the remainder of Question Time for disorderly conduct.

Votes and Proceedings: 21 June 2012, p.1118

Hansard: 21 June 2012, galley p. 54

Standing Order 249A (as adopted by sessional order)

During debate on a bill, the Member for Dubbo, was directed to leave the Chamber until the conclusion of the Member for Heffron's speech for disorderly conduct.

Votes and Proceedings: 21 June 2012, p.1122

Hansard: 21 June 2012, galley p. 82

Standing Order 249A (as adopted by sessional order)

14.7 Removal of a member for the duration of the sitting

During consideration of proposed Legislative Council amendments on a bill, the Member for Maroubra, was removed from the Chamber for the duration of the sitting for continuing to interrupt proceedings after having been called to order three times.

Votes and Proceedings: 21 June 2012, p. 1125

Hansard: 21 June 2012, galley p. 116

Standing Order 249

QUESTION TIME

14.8 Request for additional information

A Member, in accordance with Standing Order 131(3), requested additional information from the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW after the five minutes for answering the original question had expired. The Speaker permitted additional information to be provided.

Votes and Proceedings: 12 June 2012, 1047

Hansard: 12 June 2012, galley p.22

Standing Order 131(3)

A Member, in accordance with Standing Order 131(3), requested additional information from the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW after the five minutes for answering the original question had expired. The Speaker permitted additional information to be provided.

Votes and Proceedings: 14 June 2012, 1081

Hansard: 14 June 2012, galley p.22

Standing Order 131(3)

A Member, in accordance with Standing Order 131(3), requested additional information from the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business after the five minutes for answering the original question had expired. The Speaker permitted additional information to be provided.

Votes and Proceedings: 14 June 2012, 1081

Hansard: 14 June 2012, galley p.22

Standing Order 131(3)

A Member, in accordance with Standing Order 131(3), requested additional information from the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney after the five minutes for answering the original question had expired. The Speaker permitted additional information to be provided.

Votes and Proceedings: 19 June 2012, 1086

Hansard: 19 June 2012, galley p.17

Standing Order 131(3)

A Member, in accordance with Standing Order 131(3), requested additional information from the Minister for Education after the five minutes for answering the original question had expired. The Speaker permitted additional information to be provided.

Votes and Proceedings: 20 June 2012, 1097

Hansard: 20 June 2012, galley p.43

Standing Order 131(3)

A Member, in accordance with Standing Order 131(3), requested additional information from the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services after the five minutes for answering the original question had expired. The Speaker permitted additional information to be provided.

Votes and Proceedings: 20 June 2012, 1097

Hansard: 20 June 2012, galley p.45

Standing Order 131(3)

A Member, in accordance with Standing Order 131(3), requested additional information from the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services after the five minutes for answering the original question had expired. The Speaker permitted additional information to be provided.

Votes and Proceedings: 20 June 2012, 1097

Hansard: 20 June 2012, galley p.45

Standing Order 131(3)

A Member, in accordance with Standing Order 131(3), requested additional information from the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts after the five minutes for answering the original question had expired. The Speaker permitted additional information to be provided.

Votes and Proceedings: 21 June 2012, 1118

Hansard: 21 June 2012, galley p.52

Standing Order 131(3)

A Member, in accordance with Standing Order 131(3), requested additional information from the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales after the five minutes for answering the original question had expired. The Speaker permitted additional information to be provided.

Votes and Proceedings: 21 June 2012, 1118

Hansard: 21 June 2012, galley p.55

Standing Order 131(3)

14.9 Supplementary answer

The Premier, in accordance with Standing Order 131(6), gave a supplementary answer to a question asked of him earlier in Question Time.

Votes and Proceedings: 21 June 2012, 1118

Hansard: 21 June 2012, galley p.57

Standing Order 131(6)

