



## Opening Times

VISITING THE CHAMBER

The Public Gallery is open on sitting days, normally Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of parliamentary sessions. Sittings commence at the following times:

	Opening Time	Question Time
<b>Tuesday</b>	1.00	2.15
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00	2.15
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00	2.15
<b>Friday</b>	10.00	2.15

The dates of sitting days and daily meeting times are set in advance but may change. They are published on the internet website: [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au)

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## Guidelines

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- Please remain silent while the House is sitting
- No cameras or video recorders are to be used in the Gallery
- Mobile phones, pagers and other devices must be turned off
- No food or drink should be consumed in the Gallery
- Large bags and backpacks must be left at the Lobby Desk
- Notes may be taken in the Gallery
- Only reading matter related to the proceedings may be taken and read in the Gallery while the House is sitting
- Please do not talk to Members across the barriers or disrupt the proceedings of Parliament
- You may leave the Gallery at any time, through the exit door to Macquarie Street



**Legislative Assembly**  
VISITING THE CHAMBER





## The People IN THE CHAMBER

### Speaker

The Presiding Officer (Chairman) of the Legislative Assembly who maintains order and applies the Standing Orders (rules of the proceedings)

### Clerks-at-the-Table

Permanent officers who support the sittings and provide advice on practice and procedure

### Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms

An officer of the Assembly with ceremonial and security duties, including supervision of the Chamber, and visitors in the galleries

### Hansard

Reporters who produce the written record of parliamentary debates

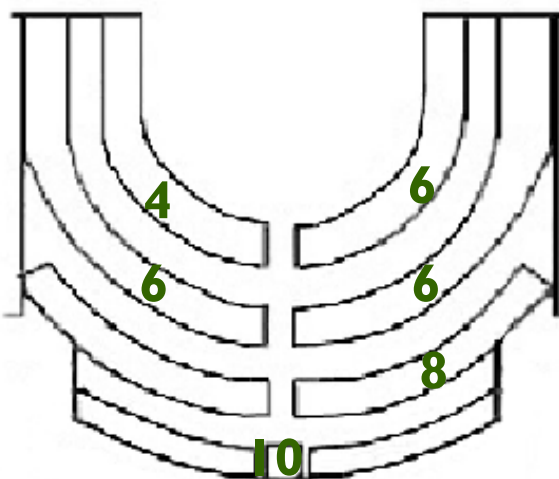
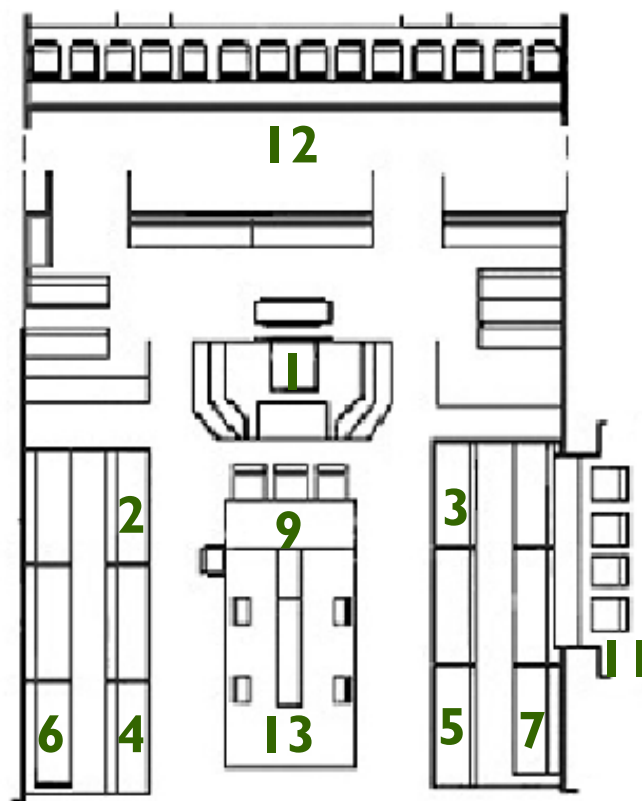
### Members of Legislative Assembly

There are 93 members who are elected every 4 years

### Press Gallery

Journalists can watch the sittings live or on CCTV

## Chamber Map LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



## Legislative Assembly CHAMBER MAP GUIDE

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