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## CHANGES TO NSW PARLIAMENT SITTING DAYS AFTER THE PASSING OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Following the announcement of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the NSW Parliament will pay tribute to Her Late Majesty through an official 10-day mourning period. The flags of Parliament House will be flying at half-mast during this time.

On Tuesday 13 September, both Houses of Parliament will briefly convene as scheduled to conduct formalities acknowledging the events that have occurred.

The formalities are expected to include an address of condolence on the passing of Her Late Majesty and an address of congratulations to His Majesty King Charles III on his accession.

Both Houses are then expected to adjourn for the remainder of the week, with sittings expected to resume on Tuesday 20 September.

Parliamentary committees will have varying arrangements over the coming days. Details of any parliamentary inquiry activity that may be continuing will be communicated via the Parliament's website, [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au).

Parliament House remains open to visitors on weekdays between 9am and 5pm.

Floral tributes can be laid near the gate of Government House, inside the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney. Information on floral tributes and on how to access the online condolence book can be found at [nsw.gov.au](http://nsw.gov.au). A condolence book at Parliament House is also intended to be available for members of the public to sign from Monday 12 September.

The official statement from NSW Parliament on Her Late Majesty's passing, issued by the President of the Legislative Council, the Honourable Matthew Mason-Cox, and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Honourable Jonathan O'Dea, can be seen on the Parliament's website.