

**PARLIAMENTARY SITTING DATES 2019**

*Statement by Leader of the House*

**HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House)** [2.07 pm]: I rise to inform members of the parliamentary sitting dates for 2019. As is the usual practice, the dates are divided into autumn and spring sittings. Next year, 23 sitting weeks are scheduled for the Legislative Council. In adding extra weeks, the government has taken account of the request to accommodate all parties in non-government business and the legislative agenda.

**Hon Alison Xamon:** Well done. Thank you.

**Hon SUE ELLERY:** Thank you.

Autumn sittings will commence on —

Several members interjected.

**The PRESIDENT:** Members, the Leader of the House is trying to make a statement. I think you should allow her to do so.

**Hon SUE ELLERY:** Autumn sittings will commence on Tuesday, 12 February 2019, and conclude on Thursday, 27 June 2019. Spring sittings are scheduled to take place from Tuesday, 6 August 2019 to Thursday, 5 December 2019. For the information of members, I table the 2019 parliamentary sitting dates.

[See paper 1825.]