

2012 PARLIAMENTARY SITTING DATES

Statement by Minister for Finance

HON SIMON O'BRIEN (South Metropolitan — Minister for Finance) [10.12 am]: I rise to inform members of parliamentary sitting dates for 2012. In accordance with the pattern of recent years, the proposed dates are divided into autumn and spring sittings. Generally, the house will sit for two or three weeks followed by a one-week or two-week recess, subject to scheduled school holidays. Twenty sitting weeks are scheduled for the Legislative Council in 2012, including one week of Council estimates hearings. The autumn sitting for the Legislative Council will commence on Tuesday, 6 March and conclude on Thursday, 28 June. The spring sitting is scheduled from Tuesday, 14 August to Thursday, 29 November. For the information of members, I table the 2012 Legislative Council sitting dates.

[See paper 3927.]

Consideration of the statement made an order of the day for the next sitting, on motion by **Hon Ed Dermer**.