

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Order of Business — Motion

HON SIMON O'BRIEN (South Metropolitan — Minister for Finance) [2.27 pm]: By way of brief explanation, we have three disallowance motions to consider. All sides have indicated that we can deal with two of those matters quite expeditiously. The third might be a little more controversial, even though few members want to comment on it. I propose to the house that we shortly move to the covert powers bill to make progress there—I will move accordingly in a moment—but I do intend to bring on the other disallowance motion immediately after question time, which is the normal practice. At least that way we will get a brief debate between then and members' statements and the question can be put. With that in mind, I move —

That order of the day 32 be now taken.

Question put and passed.