

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS —
ANNUAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS**

Special Adjournment

HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House) [10.07 am] — without notice: I move —

That the house at its rising on Thursday, 12 October 2017, adjourn until 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 31 October 2017 so as to facilitate the annual budget estimates hearings.

For the new members who might not understand why I am doing this, yesterday the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations tabled a report indicating the time, which reflects agreement reached behind the Chair, that the estimates committee will hold its hearings into the budget. That week was a normally scheduled parliamentary week, so what I am seeking to do with this motion is to adjourn the house and use that week for the estimates hearings. We will then resit as the full house on Tuesday, 31 October.

Question put and passed with an absolute majority.