

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

*Standing Orders Suspension — Motion*

**HON SIMON O'BRIEN (South Metropolitan — Minister for Finance)** [11.31 am]: — without notice: I move —

That so much of standing and temporary orders be suspended to enable questions without notice to be taken at 3.00 pm.

By way of brief explanation, I have spoken to members from all parties about my desire to make sure that if the house, through its own expeditious dealing with business, were to adjourn early today, members do not lose the opportunity to ask questions of government. If the house agrees with this motion with the requisite absolute majority, we will have questions without notice at 3.00 pm, just for today, whether that proves to be necessary or not.

Question put and passed with an absolute majority.