



Frome Electorate Office

Geoff Brock MP, Member for Frome



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No sitting this month of the SA Parliament

Geoff is expressing his disgust in the State Government not taking up the 3 optional sitting days available in December for State Parliament this year.

Geoff has also suggested that State Parliament sit in January 2014, which will allow for a sitting of the Parliament before the State Election in March next year, this however was not received very well.

Geoff, along with other non-government members had various issues on the Notice Paper, which now will not be able to be debated in this Parliament.

The Notices Geoff had, were - "**Water Concessions for Council Reserves and Sporting Facilities**", "**Pedestrian Crossings**" and "**Reviewing of all School Speed Limits and Signs.**"

On the last Sitting Day, the Government suspended Private Members tie, to allow for them to discuss Government Business.

The Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation Bill for Cancer coverage for Volunteer Fire Fighters was to be discussed and debated however the time for this was not allowed.

As the member for Frome, I need to bring forward important business, but, did not have the opportunity.

The remaining time should have been made available for private members to discuss outstanding motions. In other Non-Government business "private member bills" of which there are 23 orders, 21 were not completed. All other motions (Non-Government) there was 50 and now 49 have not been completed.

Geoff is very disappointed and annoyed with the Government's decision to cut short the time allocated for Private Member's, on the last sitting day.

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