

[Bill Name]

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Parliament of South Australia

Clerk:

First speech - Rules

1. Always stand up to speak.
2. Always address your remarks through the Speaker.
3. Address the Speaker as “Madam Speaker”, “Mr. Speaker” or “Speaker.”
4. Members speak without interruption.
5. The Speaker keeps order.

Second speech – First Reading

The [Bill name] Bill

A Bill for an Act to [Bill topic]

[one or two sentence description of how Bill will operate]

Speaker:

I call on the Minister for [relevant portfolio] to introduce the Bill

I call on the Leader of the Opposition

I call on the Premier

I call on the Shadow Minister for [relevant portfolio]

I call on the Member for Narnia (*first Government backbencher*)

I call on the Member for Hogwarts (*first Opposition backbencher*)

I call on the Member for Mordor (*second Government backbencher*)

I call on the Member for Atlantis (*second Opposition backbencher*)

I call on the Member for Pride Rock (*third Government backbencher*)

I call on the Member for Springfield (*minor party Member*)

I call on the Member for Pemberley (*independent Member*)

Does anyone else wish to speak on the Bill? Stand if you wish to speak.

I call on _____

I call on the Minister for [relevant portfolio] to close the debate.

A vote on the Bill will now be taken. All those in favour say “aye”

All those against say “no”

The ayes/noes have it

A division has been called. Clerk, ring the bells.

Those who support [Bill topic] will move to the right of the chair. Those who do not support it will move to the left of the chair.

The result is # _____ who want to [Bill topic], and # _____ who do not want to [Bill topic].

The Bill has/has not passed.

In a tie: There being equal votes for and against the Bill I cast my vote for the Bill. The ideas put forward by the Honourable Members have made me decide to vote for the Bill.

Minister for [relevant portfolio]

(Member for Endor)

First speech

Thank you, Madam / Mr. Speaker / Speaker,

I move that this Bill be read a second time.

[Minister's Speech]

Second speech

Thank you to all Members for your ideas and talking in the debate. I hope you will support this Bill. I move that this Bill be read a second time.

Leader of the Opposition

(Member for Asgard)

Thank you, Madam / Mr. Speaker / Speaker,

What a lot of rubbish!

[Leader of the Opposition's Speech]

Premier

(Member for El Dorado)

Thank you, Madam / Mr. Speaker / Speaker,

[Premier's Speech]

Shadow Minister for [relevant portfolio]

(Member for Skyrim)

Thank you, Madam / Mr. Speaker / Speaker,

Yes, Premier, you always know what is right – or so you think you do!

[Shadow Minister's Speech]

Member for Narnia

(First Government Backbencher)

Thank you, Madam / Mr. Speaker / Speaker,

[Member's Speech]

Member for Hogwarts

(First Opposition Backbencher)

Thank you, Madam / Mr. Speaker / Speaker,

[Member's Speech]

Member for Mordor

(Second Government Backbencher)

Thank you, Madam / Mr. Speaker / Speaker,

[Member's Speech]

Member for Atlantis

(Second Opposition Backbencher)

Thank you, Madam / Mr. Speaker / Speaker,

[Member's Speech]

Member for Pride Rock

(Third Government Backbencher)

Thank you, Madam / Mr. Speaker / Speaker,

[Member's Speech]

Member for Springfield

(Minor Party Member)

Thank you, Madam / Mr. Speaker / Speaker,

[Member's Speech]

Member for Pemberley

(Independent Member)

Thank you, Madam / Mr. Speaker / Speaker,

[Member's Speech]