

**PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU**

**PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR: OFFICE OF THE CLERK 2021-22**

**Introduction**

1. This paper outlines proposed days when the Office of the Clerk will be open from June 2021 to January 2022 and notes the public and privilege holidays during that period.
2. Under *Standing Orders*, the Parliament shall decide, on a motion of the Parliamentary Bureau the days on which the Office of the Clerk is to be open (Rule 2.1.3). (Motions, amendments and questions may be lodged and Bills introduced on days when the Office of the Clerk is open.)

**Public/privilege holidays from June 2021 to January 2022**

- Autumn Holiday: 17 September 2021
  - St. Andrew's Day: 26 November 2021
  - Christmas Eve (afternoon): 24 December 2021
  - Christmas Day: 27 December 2021
  - Boxing Day: 28 December 2021
  - New Year's Day: 3 January 2022
  - Day after New Year's Day: 4 January 2022
3. A motion of the Parliamentary Bureau usually sets out the sitting days for the coming year so that diaries can be planned.

**Recommendation**

4. It is proposed that the Bureau lodges a motion in the recommending sitting days and Office of the Clerk days beyond 1 June 2021 for consideration by the Parliament—

Days when the Office of the Clerk will be open and sitting days—

From 1 June 2021 to 31 January 2022, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 17 September, 26 November, 24 December (pm), 27 and 28 December 2021, and 3 and 4 January 2022.

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