

**Announcement of Royal Assent –  
Payment of Members' Expenses (Amendment) Act 2019; Criminal Evidence Act 2019**

**The Deputy President:** Before we go, I will announce that Royal Assent has today being given to the Payment of Members' Expenses (Amendment) Act 2019 and the Criminal Evidence Act 2019.

If I can ask Hon. Members to be back in their places for 5.45 p.m. when we will recommence business. Thank you.

*The Court adjourned at 5.14 p.m.  
and resumed its sitting at 5.44 p.m.*