Parliament focussed on Budget 2007

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The Northern Territory Legislative Assembly will be in session this week for the introduction of the 2007 Budget.

Treasurer Syd Stirling will introduce the Budget at 11am on Tuesday.

To allow for the customary post-Budget presentation by the Treasurer, the Assembly will resume at 2.30pm when Question Time will take place (2.30 to 3.30pm).

Question Time will be at the normal times (2 to 3pm) on Wednesday and Thursday.

Parliamentary consideration will focus on the 2007 Budget.

“One Wednesday, which is the scheduled General Business day, business will include the Opposition Leader’s Reply to the Budget, and other Opposition and Independent Member’s Bills and motions,” Leader of Government Business, Paul Henderson said.

“It is hoped that this will see the Opposition Leader for the first time map out some sort of credible economic plan rather than the play-school fiscal nonsense she has put to air to date.

“In addition to the three Question times this week, 46 and half hours has been set aside for detailed scrutiny of the Budget during the hearings of Estimates and Scrutiny of Government owned Corporations Committees in the week commencing 26 June,” Minister Henderson said.

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