Welcome to the Hamburg City Hall

The Bürgerschaft is your Parliament, and the City Hall is your City Hall. It is the seat of Parliament and Senate, and the political centre of our city.

The sittings of the Hamburg Parliament are open to the public. They are also live via the website:

www.hamburgische-buergerschaft.de/buergerschaft-live and can be found in the media centre at:

www.hamburgische-buergerschaft.de/mediathek

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- → a film about the work of our regional parliament
- → a discussion with Members of Parliament

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www.hamburgische-buergerschaft.de/kartenbestellung

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www.hamburgische-buergerschaft.de/barrierefreiheit

Public guided tours of the City Hall are also conducted (lasting about 45 minutes). To join a tour, please enquire at the information desk in the lobby of the City Hall. For group tours, please register in advance by calling +49 (0)40 42831-2008.

We look forward to your visit.



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How the plenary sittings are organised

The Plenary Assembly – for all 123 Members of Parliament – meets every second Wednesday, except during recesses. The public sittings start at 1.30 p.m. and last into the evening.

The day's business is set out on the order paper. The plenary sittings are chaired by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents and start with a debate on issues of current political interest. Four Parliamentary Groups can register topics for this in rotating order.

After that the individual items on the order paper are called for discussion, debate and a vote. Important elections also take place at the sittings.

The calendar of sittings of the Hamburg Parliament, giving dates of plenary and committee sittings, is shown on notice boards in the lobby of the City Hall and on the parliamentary website

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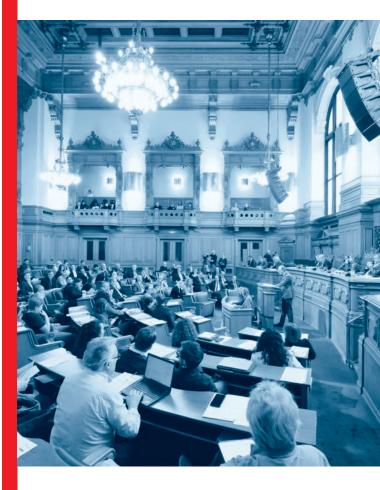
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