

**DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE SENATE**  
**2021 SPRING SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 6 (22 – 25 November)**

★ PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN INDICATIVE PROGRAM AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE ★

**Monday, 22 November**

10.00am	<p>Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet</p> <p><i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020</li> <li>• Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Improved Grants Reporting) Bill 2021</li> </ul>
12.20pm	<p><i>Government Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2021</li> <li>• Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2021</li> <li>• Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Amendment Bill 2021</li> <li>• Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2021</li> <li>• Electoral Legislation Amendment (Political Campaigners) Bill 2021#</li> </ul>
1.30pm	<p>2 Minute Statements / Questions / Motions to take note of answers / Petitions / Notices of motion / Placing of business / Discovery of formal business / MPI or urgency motion / Consideration of documents tabled / Ministerial statements / Committee memberships / Messages from the House of Representatives</p> <p><i>Order of Business (continued)</i></p>
9.50pm	<p>Adjournment (40 minutes)</p>

**Tuesday, 23 November**

12.00pm	<p>Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet</p> <p><i>Government Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crimes Amendment (Remissions of Sentences) Bill 2021</li> <li>• Electoral Legislation Amendment (Voter Integrity) Bill 2021#</li> <li>• Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No. 2) Bill 2021#</li> </ul>
1.30pm	<p>2 Minute Statements / Questions / Motions to take note of answers / Petitions / Notices of motion / Placing of business / Discovery of formal business / MPI or urgency motion / Consideration of documents / Tabling and consideration of committee reports / Ministerial statements / Committee memberships / Messages from the House of Representatives</p> <p><i>Order of Business (continued)</i></p>
7.20pm	<p>Adjournment (No time limit)</p>

**Wednesday, 24 November**

9.30am	<p>Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet</p> <p><i>Government Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electoral Legislation Amendment (Assurance of Senate Counting) Bill 2021#</li> <li>• Electoral Legislation Amendment (Contingency Measures) Bill 2021#</li> <li>• Defence Legislation Amendment (Discipline Reform) Bill 2021</li> <li>• Social Security Legislation Amendment (Remote Engagement Program) Bill 2021#</li> </ul>
12.15pm	<p>Senators' statements</p>
1.30pm	<p>2 Minute Statements / Questions / Motions to take note of answers / Petitions / Notices of motion / Placing of business / Discovery of formal business / MPI or urgency motion / Consideration of</p>

	documents / Tabling and consideration of committee reports / Ministerial statements / Committee memberships / Messages from the House of Representatives  <i>Order of Business (continued)</i>
7.20pm	Adjournment (40 minutes)

**Thursday, 25 November**

9.30am	Authorisations for committees to meet  <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021#^</li> <li>• Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019</li> <li>• Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 5) Bill 2021</li> </ul>
11.15am	Petitions / Notices of motion / Placing of business / Discovery of formal business / Committee memberships / Messages from the House of Representatives  <i>Government Business</i>
12.15pm	<i>(Non-controversial legislation – to be confirmed)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (Funders of Last Resort and Other Measures) Bill 2021#</li> </ul>
1.30pm	2 Minute Statements / Questions / Motions to take note / Tabling and consideration of committee reports / Consideration of documents, committee reports, government responses and Auditor-General's reports / Ministerial statements / General business debate
5.30pm	Adjournment (30 minutes)

# subject to introduction in the Senate

\* subject to exemption from the bills cut-off order

^ subject to tabling of committee report

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Please note that other high-priority bills may be programmed for debate as required during the sittings