

DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAMME FOR THE SENATE
2017 AUTUMN SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 4 (27 – 30 March)

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

Monday, 27 March

10.00am	<p>Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet</p> <p><i>Government Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury Laws Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016 • Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017 • Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2017 • National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2016 • Education and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2017 • Social Services Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Student Payments) Bill 2016 • Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill 2017 • Diverted Profits Tax Bill 2017 • Customs and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 • Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 2016 • Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016 • Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016
2.00pm	<p>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>
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	<i>Order of Business (continued)</i>
9.50pm	Adjournment (40 minutes)

Tuesday, 28 March

12.30pm	<p>Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet</p> <p><i>Government Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016[#] • Health Insurance Amendment (National Rural Health Commissioner) Bill 2017 • Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017 • Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016 • Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2017[^]
2.00pm	<p>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	Adjournment (No time limit)

Wednesday, 29 March

9.30am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan) Bill 2016^{#*} • Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2016-2017^{#*} • Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2016-2017^{#*} • Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016^{#*} • Biosecurity Amendment (Ballast Water and Other Measures) Bill 2017^{#*}
12.45pm	Senators' statements
2.00pm	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 <i>Order of Business (continued)</i>
7.20pm	Adjournment (40 minutes)

Thursday, 30 March

9.30am	Authorisations for committees to meet <i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Take Home Pay) Bill 2017 - ALP
11.50am	Petitions / Notices of motion / Placing of business / Discovery of formal business / Committee memberships / Messages from the House of Representatives <i>Government Business</i>
12.45pm	<i>(Non-controversial legislation – to be confirmed)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Services Amendment (Linking Upper Age Limits for Disability Employment Services to the Pension Age) Bill 2017^{#*} • Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Polar Code) Bill 2017^{#*} • Crimes Amendment (Penalty Unit) Bill 2017^{#*} • Copyright Amendment (Disability Access and Other Measures) Bill 2017^{#*} • Personal Property Securities Amendment (PPS Leases) Bill 2017^{#*}
2.00pm	Questions / Motions to take note / Tabling and consideration of Committee reports / Ministerial statements
4.30pm	General Business including consideration of documents / Consideration of Committee reports, Government responses and Auditor-General's reports
8.00pm	Adjournment (40 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