

DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE SENATE
2020 SPRING SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 1 (24 – 27 August)

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Monday, 24 August

10.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair Work Amendment (COVID-19) Bill 2020 • Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory) Bill 2020
12.20pm	<i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment (Governance and Other Matters) Bill 2020 • Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019 • Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment (Prohibiting Academic Cheating Services) Bill 2019 • Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019
2.00pm	Questions / Motions to take note of answers / Condolence / 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 <i>Order of Business (continued)</i>
9.50pm	Adjournment (40 minutes)

Tuesday, 25 August

12.00pm	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020 Payment Times Reporting (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 • Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Improving Assistance for Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Families) Bill 2020# • Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019
2.00pm	Questions / Motions to take note of answers / Condolence / Petitions / Notices of motion / Placing of business / Discovery of formal business / MPI or urgency motion / Valedictory / 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 (No time limit)

Wednesday, 26 August

9.30am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Superannuation Amendment (PSSAP Membership) Bill 2020#• Treasury Laws Amendment (More Flexible Superannuation) Bill 2020#• Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2020#
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, 27 August

9.30am	Authorisations for committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020#• Services Australia Governance Amendment Bill 2020#• Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2020#^
11.45am	Petitions / Notices of motion / Placing of business / Discovery of formal business / Committee memberships / Messages from the House of Representatives
12.45pm	<i>(Non-controversial legislation – to be confirmed)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Consumer Law — Country of Origin Representations) Bill 2020• Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Jabiru) Bill 2020#• Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Bill 2020# Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 2020#• Norfolk Island Amendment (Supreme Court) Bill 2020#
2.00pm	Questions / Motions to take note / Tabling and consideration of Committee reports / Ministerial statements / General Business including consideration of documents / Consideration of Committee reports, Government responses and Auditor-General's reports
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