

DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE SENATE
2020 SPRING SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 2 (31 Aug – 3 Sept)

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

Monday, 31 August

10.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020 • Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018
12.20pm	<i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coronavirus Economic Response Package (JobKeeper Payments) Amendments Bill 2020 • Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020 • Payment Times Reporting Bill (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 • Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019
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 tabled / Ministerial statements / Committee memberships / Messages from the House of Representatives <i>Order of Business (continued)</i>
9.50pm	Adjournment (40 minutes)

Tuesday, 1 September

12.00pm	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury Laws Amendment (More Flexible Superannuation) Bill 2020# • Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019 • Biosecurity Amendment (Traveller Declarations and Other Measures) Bill 2020# • Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020#
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 (No time limit)

Wednesday, 2 September

9.30am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Services Australia Governance Amendment Bill 2020#• Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizen Cessation) Bill 2019#^• Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019#
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, 3 September

9.30am	Authorisations for committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019• Veteran's Affairs Legislation Amendment (Supporting the Wellbeing of Veterans and their Families) 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">• Aviation Legislation Amendment (Liability and Insurance) Bill 2020#• Broadcasting Services Amendment (Regional Commercial Radio and Other Measures) Bill 2020#• Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2020#• Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Jabiru) 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