

DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE SENATE
2026 AUTUMN SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 1 (3 – 5 FEBRUARY)
⚠ PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN INDICATIVE PROGRAM AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE ⚠

Tuesday, 3 February

12.00pm	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Review Tribunal and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Joint Committee on Defence) Bill 2025 Commonwealth Parole Board Bill 2025 Commonwealth Parole Board (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2025
1.30pm	2 minute statements
2.00pm	Questions / Motions to take note of answers / Petitions / Notices of motion / Placing of business / Condolence / 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>
7.30pm	Adjournment (No time limit)

Wednesday, 4 February

9.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC [Opposition]
10.10am	<i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migration Amendment (Combating Migrant Exploitation) Bill 2025 Customs Tariff Amendment (Draught Beer) Bill 2025# Excise Tariff Amendment (Draught Beer) Bill 2025# Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2025#^
12.15pm	Senators' statements
1.30pm	2 minute 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>
7.30pm	Adjournment (30 minutes)

Thursday, 5 February

9.00am	Authorisations for committees to meet <i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC [Australian Greens]
10:10am	<i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures No. 2) Bill 2025# Copyright Amendment Bill 2025#

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporations Amendment (Digital Assets Framework) Bill 2025# • Address-in-reply
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 Government Business – to be confirmed)</i>
1.30pm	2 Minute Statements
2.00pm	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