

**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	<p>Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet</p> <p><i>Government Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative Review Tribunal and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025</li> <li>• Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Joint Committee on Defence) Bill 2025</li> <li>• Commonwealth Parole Board Bill 2025</li> <li>• Commonwealth Parole Board (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2025</li> </ul>
1.30pm	2 minute statements
2.00pm	<p>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</p> <p><i>Order of Business (continued)</i></p>
7.30pm	Adjournment (No time limit)

**Wednesday, 4 February**

9.00am	<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>• TBC [Opposition]</li> </ul>
10.10am	<p><i>Government Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration Amendment (Combatting Migrant Exploitation) Bill 2025</li> <li>• Customs Tariff Amendment (Draught Beer) Bill 2025#</li> <li>• Excise Tariff Amendment (Draught Beer) Bill 2025#</li> <li>• Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2025#^</li> </ul>
12.15pm	Senators' statements
1.30pm	2 minute statements
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>
7.30pm	Adjournment (30 minutes)

**Thursday, 5 February**

9.00am	<p>Authorisations for committees to meet</p> <p><i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBC [Australian Greens]</li> </ul>
10.10am	<p><i>Government Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures No. 2) Bill 2025#</li> <li>• Copyright Amendment Bill 2025#</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporations Amendment (Digital Assets Framework) Bill 2025#</li> <li>• Address-in-reply</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 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*