**DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE SENATE**

2025 AUTUMN SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 3 (25 – 26 MARCH)

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

Tuesday, 25 March

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| 12.00pm | Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet |
|  | *Government Business*   * Workplace Gender Equality Amendment (Setting Gender Equality Targets) Bill 2024 * Auscheck Amendment (Global Entry Program) Bill 2025#^ * Transport Security Amendment (Security of Australia’s Transport Sector) Bill 2024# * Free TAFE Bill 2024 * National Broadband Network Companies Amendment (Commitment to Public Ownership) Bill 2024 |
| 1.30pm | 2 Minute Statements / Questions / Motions to take note of answers / Petitions / Notices of motion / Condolence / 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 |
|  | *Order of Business (continued)* |
| 6.30pm | Suspension |
| 8.30pm | Budget statement and documents 2025‑26  Adjournment (No time limit) |

Wednesday, 26 March

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| 9.00am | Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet |
|  | *Consideration of Private Senators’ Bills*   * Criminal Code Amendment Bill (Genocide, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes) Bill 2024 [Senator Thorpe] |
| 10.10am | *Government Business*   * Supply Bill (No. 1) 2025‑26#   Supply Bill (No. 2) 2025‑26#  Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 2025‑26#   * Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Reconsiderations) Bill 2025#\* * Parliamentary Business Resources Legislation Amendment (Machinery of Government) Bill 2025#\* * Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) (Repeal) Bill 2024 * Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders Bill 2024 * Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Incentives and Integrity) Bill 2024# |
| 12.15pm | Senators’ statements |
| 1.30pm | 2 Minute Statements / 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 |
|  | *Order of Business (continued)* |
| 6.00pm | Valedictory statements  Budget statement and documents – party leaders and independent senators in reply |
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|  | Adjournment without debate |

# *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*