

DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2026 WINTER SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 1 (12 to 14 May)

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

Tuesday, 12 May

12.00 noon	House meets Resumption of debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Secrecy Provisions Amendment (Sunsetting Provision) Bill[#] ○ Secrecy Provisions Amendment (Repealing Offences) Bill[#] ○ Public and Educational Lending Rights (Better Income for Authors) Bill[#] ○ Public and Educational Lending Rights (Better Income for Authors) Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions Bill[#] ○ Competition and Consumer Amendment (Unfair Trading Practices) Bill
1.30 pm	90 second statements
2.00 pm	Condolence Motion - Hon Peter Frederick Morris OAM Questions / Statements / MPI Resumption of debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Competition and Consumer Amendment (Unfair Trading Practices) Bill ○ Treasury Laws Amendment (The Survivors Law) Bill
6.00 pm (approx.)	Suspension
7.30 pm	Budget Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction of Budget related bills ○ Tabling of Budget documents
8.15 pm (approx.)	Adjournment (no debate)

Wednesday, 13 May

9.00 am	House meets Introduction of bills Resumption of debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Defence Force Discipline Amendment (RCDVS Implementation and Related Measures No. 1) Bill[#] ○ Treasury Laws Amendment (The Survivors Law) Bill
12.00 pm	Regional Budget Statement Resumption of debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Telecommunications Amendment (Enhancing Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2025
1.30 pm	90 second statements
2.00 pm	Questions / Statements / MPI Resumption of debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Telecommunications Amendment (Enhancing Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2025 ○ Combatting Illicit Tobacco Bill
7.30 pm	Adjournment debate (1/2 hour)

Thursday, 14 May

9.00 am	House meets Statements on Significant Matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Women's Budget Statement○ David Malouf AO Introduction of bills Resumption of debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Combatting Illicit Tobacco Bill○ Health Legislation Amendment (Improving Choice and Transparency for Private Health Consumers) Bill
11.00 am (approx.)	Ministerial Statement - 2026 National Defence Strategy and Integrated Investment Program
1.30 pm	90 second statements
2.00 pm	Questions / Statements / MPI
4.10 pm (approx.)	Suspension
7.30 pm	Leader of the Opposition response to the Budget speech
8.00 pm (approx.)	Adjournment (no debate)

FEDERATION CHAMBER (2R3)

Tuesday, 12 May

The Federation Chamber will not sit on Tuesday 12 May

Wednesday, 13 May

9.30 am	Federation Chamber meets Members' 3-minute constituency statements
10.30 am	Resumption of debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Secrecy Provisions Amendment (Sunsetting Provision) Bill○ Secrecy Provisions Amendment (Repealing Offences) Bill○ Public and Educational Lending Rights (Better Income for Authors) Bill○ Public and Educational Lending Rights (Better Income for Authors) Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions Bill
1.30 pm	Suspension
4.00 pm	Resumption of debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Defence Force Discipline Amendment (RCDVS Implementation and Related Measures No. 1) Bill○ Further Statements – Better and Fairer Schools Funding
7.30 pm	Adjournment (no debate)

Thursday, 14 May

9.30 am	Federation Chamber meets Members' 3-minute constituency statements
10.30 am	Resumption of statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Further Statements – Regional Budget Statement
1.00 pm	Adjournment debate (1/2 hour)

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