

**DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE SENATE**  
**2026 AUTUMN SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 6 (30 MARCH – 1 APRIL)**

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

**Monday, 30 March**

10.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet  <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fair Work Amendment (Fairer Fuel) Bill 2026</li> <li>• Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Technical Changes No. 1) Bill 2026</li> <li>• Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures No. 2) Bill 2026</li> <li>• Defence and Veterans' Service Commissioner Bill 2025</li> <li>• Defence and Veterans' Service Commissioner (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2025</li> </ul>
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 tabled / Ministerial statements / Committee memberships / Messages from the House of Representatives  <i>Order of Business (continued)</i>
8.00pm	Adjournment (30 minutes)

**Tuesday, 31 March**

12.00pm	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet  <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commonwealth Parole Board Bill 2025</li> <li>• Commonwealth Parole Board (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2025</li> <li>• Excise Tariff Amendment (Draught Beer) Bill 2025</li> <li>• Customs Tariff Amendment (Draught Beer) Bill 2025</li> <li>• National Health Amendment (Passive Immunological Products) Bill 2026</li> </ul>
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 (No time limit)

**Wednesday, 1 April**

9.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet  <i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBC [Opposition]</li> </ul>
10.10am	<i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Integrity and Safeguarding) Bill 2025</li> <li>• Universities Accord (Australian Tertiary Education Commission) Bill 2025</li> <li>• Universities Accord (Australian Tertiary Education Commission) (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2025</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury Laws Amendment (Genetic Testing Protections in Life Insurance and Other Measures) 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)

# 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*