

DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE SENATE
2025 SPRING SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 4 (1 – 4 SEPTEMBER)
⚠ PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN INDICATIVE PROGRAM AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE ⚠

Monday, 1 September

10.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Health Amendment (Cheaper Medicines) Bill 2025 Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) (Repeal) Bill 2025 Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 Aged Care (Accommodation Payment Security) Levy Amendment Bill 2025
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 tabled / Ministerial statements / Committee memberships / Messages from the House of Representatives <i>Order of Business (continued)</i>
8.00pm	Adjournment (30 minutes)

Tuesday, 2 September

12.00pm	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pacific Banking Guarantee Bill 2025 Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Energy Regulator Separation) Bill 2025 Treasury Laws Amendment (Payments System Modernisation) Bill 2025#
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 <i>Order of Business (continued)</i>
7.30pm	Adjournment (No time limit)

Wednesday, 3 September

9.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of Parliament (Staff) Amendment (Providing Certainty and Improving Integrity) Bill 2025
10.10am	<i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 1) Bill 2025# Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2025
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 <i>Order of Business (continued)</i>

7.30pm	Adjournment (30 minutes)
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Thursday, 4 September

9.00am	<p>Authorisations for committees to meet</p> <p><i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Senator D Pocock—to be confirmed]
10:10am	<p><i>Government Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders Bill 2025# Address-in-Reply
11.15am	<p>Petitions / Notices of motion / Placing of business / Discovery of formal business / Committee memberships / Messages from the House of Representatives</p> <p><i>Government Business</i></p>
12.15pm	<i>(Non-controversial legislation – to be confirmed)</i>
1.30pm	<p>2 Minute Statements / 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</p>
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