

DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE SENATE
2025 SPRING SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 6 (27 – 30 OCTOBER)
▲ PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN INDICATIVE PROGRAM AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE ▲

Monday, 27 October

10.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> • Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Triple Zero Custodian and Emergency Calling Powers) Bill 2025# • Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2025-2026# Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2025-2026# Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2025-2026# • Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Board of Management Functions) 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, 28 October

12.00pm	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> • Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Energy Regulator Separation) Bill 2025 • Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders 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, 29 October

9.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i> • To be confirmed [Australia's Voice]
10.10am	<i>Government Business</i> • Health Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures No. 1) Bill 2025# • Private Health Insurance (National Joint Replacement Register Levy) Amendment Bill 2025# • Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 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)

Thursday, 30 October

9.00am	Authorisations for committees to meet <i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i> Housing Australia Amendment (Accountability) Bill 2025
10:10am	<i>Government Business</i> - Treasury Laws Amendment (Strengthening Financial Systems and Other Measures) Bill 2025# - Defence Amendment (Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal) Bill 2025#^ - Address-in-Reply
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 legislation – to be confirmed)</i>
1.30pm	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
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