

DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE SENATE
2025 SPRING SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 2 (28 – 31 JULY)
⚠ PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN INDICATIVE PROGRAM AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE ⚠

Monday, 28 July

10.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2025 Universities Accord (National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence) Bill 2025 Universities Accord (National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2025 Address-in-Reply
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 tabled / Ministerial statements / Committee memberships / Messages from the House of Representatives <i>Order of Business (continued)</i>
5.00pm	<i>First speech—Senator Michelle Ananada-Rajah (ALP, Victoria)</i>
8.00pm	Adjournment (30 minutes)

Tuesday, 29 July

12.00pm	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universities Accord (Cutting Student Debt by 20 Per Cent) 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>
5.00pm	<i>First speech—Senator Tyron Whitten (Pauline Hanson’s One Nation, WA)</i>
7.30pm	Adjournment (No time limit)

Wednesday, 30 July

9.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Consideration of Private Senators’ Bills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Opposition]
10.10am	<i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Childhood Education and Care (Strengthening Regulation of Early Education) 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>
5.00pm	<i>First speeches</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Josh Dolega (Tas, ALP) • Senator Jessica Collins (NSW, Liberal)
7.30pm	Adjournment (30 minutes)

Thursday, 31 July

9.00am	Authorisations for committees to meet <i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Jacqui Lambie Network]
10:10am	<i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence Housing Australia Amendment Bill#* • Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Penalty and Overtime Rates) Bill 2025#*
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