

DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE SENATE
2025 SPRING SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 3 (25 – 28 AUGUST)
⚠ PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN INDICATIVE PROGRAM AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE ⚠

Monday, 25 August

10.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence Housing Australia Amendment Bill 2025 Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Penalty and Overtime Rates) 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>
5.00pm	<i>First speech—Senator Charlotte Walker (ALP, South Australia)</i>
8.00pm	Adjournment (30 minutes)

Tuesday, 26 August

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^
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>
5.45pm	<i>First speech—Senator Richard Dowling (ALP, Tasmania)</i>
7.30pm	Adjournment (No time limit)

Wednesday, 27 August

9.00am	Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet <i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Australian Greens]
10.10am	<i>Government Business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) (Repeal) Bill 2025 Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders 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, 28 August

9.00am	<p>Authorisations for committees to meet</p> <p><i>Consideration of Private Senators' Bills</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of Parliament (Staff) Amendment (Providing Certainty and Improving Integrity) Bill 2025#
10:10am	<p><i>Government Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Laws Amendment (Payments System Modernisation) 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