**DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE SENATE**

**2024 WINTER SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 1 (14 - 16 May)**

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

**Tuesday, 14 May**

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| 12.00pm | Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet / New Senator to be sworn |
|  | *Government Business*   * Modern Slavery Amendment (Australian Anti-Slavery Commissioner) Bill 2023 * Attorney-General's Portfolio Miscellaneous Measures Bill 2023 * Public Service Amendment Bill 2023 * Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies Bill 2024^   Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Charges Bill 2024^  Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies and Charges Collection Bill 2024^ |
| 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 |
| 6.30pm | *Order of Business (continued)*  Suspension |
| 8.30pm | Budget Statement and Documents 2024-25  Adjournment (No time limit) |

**Wednesday, 15 May**

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| 9.00am | Documents presented / Authorisations for Committees to meet |
|  | *Consideration of Private Senators’ Bills*   * Airline Passenger Protections (Pay on Delay) Bill 2024 |
| 10.10am | *Government Business*   * National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 3) Bill 2023# * Migration Amendment (Removal and Other Measures) Bill 2024 * Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Bill 2023# |
| 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 |
|  | *Order of Business (continued)* |
| 7.30pm | Adjournment (30 minutes) |

**Thursday, 16 May**

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| 9.00am | Authorisations for committees to meet |
|  | *Consideration of Private Senators’ Bills*   * To be confirmed |
| 10.10am | *Government Business*   * Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Consumer Safeguards and Other Measures) Bill 2023 * Fair Work Amendment Bill 2024 * COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 * Crown References Amendment Bill 2023 |
| 11.15am | Petitions / Notices of motion / Placing of business / Discovery of formal business / Committee memberships / Messages from the House of Representatives |
|  | *Government Business* |
| 12.15pm | *(Non-controversial legislation – to be confirmed)*   * Parliamentary Business Resources Legislation Amendment (Review Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2024# * Health Legislation Amendment (Removal of Requirement for a Collaborative Arrangement) Bill 2024# * Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Modernising Administrative Processes) Bill 2024 * National Cancer Screening Bill 2024# * Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Military Invalidity Payments Means Testing) Bill 2024 |
| 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  8.00pm | Suspension  Budget Statement and Documents – party leaders and independent senators in reply  Adjournment (30 mins) |

# *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*