DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2025 SPRING SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 1 (22 to 24 July)

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

Tuesday, 22 July

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| 9.00 am  10.30 am  12.30 pm (approx.) | Welcome to Country Ceremony (Great Hall)  Announcement of Proclamation in the House  Procession to Senate chamber for Opening of the Parliament  Return to House for swearing in of Members  Election of Speaker  House Suspends |
| 2.40 pm | House resumes  Presentation of Speaker to Governor-General in Members’ Hall  Return to House |
| 3.00 pm (approx.) | Procession to Senate Chamber for Governor-General’s Speech and return to House at conclusion  Formal Business  Ministerial and party leadership arrangements  Presentation of Formal Bill  Reporting of Governor-General’s Speech and formation of Address-in-Reply committee |
| 4.00 pm (approx.)  5.00pm | House suspends  House resumes  Election of Deputy Speaker and Second Deputy Speaker  Government and other business  First Speeches:   * Ali France (Dickson) * Sarah Witty (Melbourne) * Anne Urquhart (Braddon) * Gabriel Ng (Menzies) * Renee Coffey (Griffith)   Resumption of debate:   * Address-in-Reply |
| 7.30 pm  (approx.) | Adjournment debate (1/2 hour) |

Wednesday, 23 July

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| 9.00 am | House meets  Introduction of bills  First Speeches:   * Matt Gregg (Deakin) * Zhi Soon (Banks) * Ash Ambihaipahar (Barton) * David Moncrieff (Hughes) * Ben Small (Forrest)   Resumption of debate:   * Address-in-Reply |
| 1.30 pm | 90 second statements |
| 2.00 pm | Questions / MPI / Statements  First Speeches:   * Claire Clutterham (Sturt) * Tom French (Moore) * Jo Briskey (Maribyrnong) * Madonna Jarrett (Brisbane)   Resumption of debate:   * Address-in-Reply |
| 7.30 pm | Adjournment debate (1/2 hour) |

Thursday, 24 July

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| 9.00 am | House meets  Introduction of bills  First Speeches:   * Rebecca White (Lyons) * Jess Teesdale (Bass) * Trish Cook (Bullwinkel) * Rowan Holzberger (Forde) * Julie-Ann Campbell (Moreton)   Resumption of debate:   * Address-in-Reply |
| 1.30 pm | 90 second statements |
| 2.00 pm | Questions / MPI / Statements  Resumption of debate:   * Address-in-Reply |
| 4.30 pm | Adjournment debate (1/2 hour) |

FEDERATION CHAMBER (2R3)

The Federation Chamber will not meet this week.

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| Please note that other high-priority bills may be programed for debate as required during the sittings. Senate initiated bills are shown in *italics*. Debate on bills marked with an \* cannot proceed until the bills are received from the Senate, but may occur earlier than shown if received earlier than estimated. Bills marked with a # may be referred to the Federation Chamber for debate. | |