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 am10.30 am12.30 pm (approx.) | Welcome to Country Ceremony (Great Hall)Announcement of Proclamation in the House Procession to Senate chamber for Opening of the ParliamentReturn to House for swearing in of MembersElection of SpeakerHouse Suspends |
| 2.40 pm | House resumesPresentation of Speaker to Governor-General in Members’ HallReturn to House |
| 3.00 pm (approx.) | Procession to Senate Chamber for Governor-General’s Speech and return to House at conclusion Formal BusinessMinisterial and party leadership arrangements Presentation of Formal BillReporting of Governor-General’s Speech and formation of Address-in-Reply committee |
| 4.00 pm (approx.)5.00pm  | House suspends House resumesElection of Deputy Speaker and Second Deputy SpeakerGovernment and other businessFirst Speeches:* Ali France (Dickson)
* Sarah Witty (Melbourne)
* Anne Urquhart (Braddon)
* Gabriel Ng (Menzies)
* Renee Coffey (Griffith)

Resumption of debate:* Address-in-Reply
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| 7.30 pm(approx.) | Adjournment debate (1/2 hour) |

Wednesday, 23 July

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| 9.00 am | House meetsIntroduction of billsFirst Speeches:* Matt Gregg (Deakin)
* Zhi Soon (Banks)
* Ash Ambihaipahar (Barton)
* David Moncrieff (Hughes)
* Ben Small (Forrest)

Resumption of debate:* Address-in-Reply
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| 1.30 pm | 90 second statements |
| 2.00 pm | Questions / MPI / StatementsFirst Speeches:* Claire Clutterham (Sturt)
* Tom French (Moore)
* Jo Briskey (Maribyrnong)
* Madonna Jarrett (Brisbane)

Resumption of debate:* Address-in-Reply
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| 7.30 pm | Adjournment debate (1/2 hour) |

Thursday, 24 July

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| 9.00 am | House meetsIntroduction of billsFirst Speeches:* Rebecca White (Lyons)
* Jess Teesdale (Bass)
* Trish Cook (Bullwinkel)
* Rowan Holzberger (Forde)
* Julie-Ann Campbell (Moreton)

Resumption of debate:* Address-in-Reply
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| 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. |