**DRAFT LEGISLATION PROGRAM FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**2025 SPRING SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT: WEEK 2 (28 to 31 July)**

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

**Monday, 28 July**

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| 10.00 am | House meets  Petitions, Committee & delegation business, private Members’ business |
| 12.00 noon (approx.) | First Speeches:   * Nicolette Boele (Bradfield) * Carol Berry (Whitlam)   Resumption of debate:   * Address-in-Reply |
| 1.30 pm | 90 second statements |
| 2.00 pm  3.30pm (approx.) | Questions / Statements  First Speeches:   * Alice Jordan-Baird (Gorton) * Matt Smith (Leichhardt) * Kara Cook (Bonner) * Emma Comer (Petrie) * Basem Abdo (Calwell)   Resumption of debate:   * Address-in-Reply |
| 7.30 pm | Adjournment debate (1/2 hour) |

**Tuesday, 29 July**

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| 12.00 noon | House meets  Resumption of debate:   * Universities Accord (Cutting Student Debt by 20 Per Cent) Bill * Early Childhood Education and Care (Strengthening Regulation of Early Education) Bill * Defence Housing Australia Amendment Bill# |
| 1.30 pm | 90 second statements |
| 2.00 pm  4.30pm (approx.) | Questions / MPI / Statements  First Speeches:   * Mary Aldred (Monash) * Tom Venning (Grey)   Resumption of debate:   * Statements on the Universities Accord (Cutting Student Debt by 20 Per Cent) Bill |
| 7.30 pm  8.00 pm  10.00pm (approx,) | Adjournment debate (1/2 hour)  Resumption of debate:   * Statements on the Universities Accord (Cutting Student Debt by 20 Per Cent) Bill   Adjournment |

**Wednesday, 30 July**

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| 9.00 am | House meets  Introduction of bills  Resumption of debate:   * Customs Amendment (Australia-United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill# * Customs Tariff Amendment (Australia-United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill# * Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) (Repeal) Bill# * Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment Bill# * Aged Care (Accommodation Payment Security) Levy Consequential Amendment Bill# * Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill (No. 1)# * Pacific Banking Guarantee Bill# * Statements on the Universities Accord (Cutting Student Debt by 20 Per Cent) Bill |
| 1.30 pm | 90 second statements |
| 2.00 pm  4.30 pm (approx.) | Questions / MPI / Statements  First Speeches:   * Jamie Chaffey (Parkes) * David Batt (Hinkler) * Alison Penfold (Lyne) * Leon Rebello (McPherson)   Resumption of debate:   * Statements on the Early Childhood Education and Care (Strengthening Regulation of Early Education) Bill |
| 7.30 pm  8.00 pm  10.00pm (approx,) | Adjournment debate (1/2 hour)  Resumption of debate:   * Statements on the Universities Accord (Cutting Student Debt by 20 Per Cent) Bill   Adjournment |

**Thursday, 31 July**

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| 9.00 am | House meets  Introduction of bills  Resumption of debate:   * Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Penalty and Overtime Rates) Bill |
| 1.30 pm | 90 second statements |
| 2.00 pm | Questions / MPI / Statements  Resumption of debate:   * Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Penalty and Overtime Rates) Bill |
| 4.30 pm | Adjournment debate (1/2 hour) |

**FEDERATION CHAMBER (2R3)**

**Monday, 28 July**

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| 10.30 am | Federation Chamber meets  Members’ 3-minute constituency statements |
| 11.00 am  1.30 pm | Committee & delegation business, private Members’ business  Suspension |
| 4.00 pm | 90 second statements |
| 4.45 pm | Committee & delegation business, private Members’ business |
| 7.30 pm | Adjournment (no debate) |

**Tuesday, 29 July**

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| 12.30 pm  1.30 pm  4.00 pm | Federation Chamber meets  Grievance Debate (1 hour)  Suspension  Members’ 3-minute constituency statements |
| 5.00 pm | Resumption of debate:   * Defence Housing Australia Amendment Bill |
| 7.30 pm | Adjournment (no debate) |

**Wednesday, 30 July**

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| 9.30 am | Federation Chamber meets  Members’ 3-minute constituency statements |
| 10.30 am | Resumption of debate:   * Customs Amendment (Australia-United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill * Customs Tariff Amendment (Australia-United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill * Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) (Repeal) Bill * Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment Bill   Aged Care (Accommodation Payment Security) Levy Consequential Amendment Bill |
| 1.30 pm | Suspension |
| 4.00 pm | Resumption of debate:   * Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill (No. 1) * Pacific Banking Guarantee Bill |
| 7.30 pm | Adjournment (no debate) |

**Thursday, 31 July**

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| 9.30 am | Federation Chamber meets  Members’ 3-minute constituency statements | |
| 10.30 am | Resumption of debate:   * Condolence – Hon Peter Nixon AO * Address-in-reply | |
| 1.00 pm | Adjournment debate (1/2 hour) | |
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| Please note that 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. | | |