**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 meetsPetitions, 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 pm3.30pm (approx.) | Questions / StatementsFirst 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 meetsResumption 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#
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| 1.30 pm | 90 second statements |
| 2.00 pm4.30pm (approx.) | Questions / MPI / StatementsFirst Speeches: * Mary Aldred (Monash)
* Tom Venning (Grey)

Resumption of debate: * Statements on the Universities Accord (Cutting Student Debt by 20 Per Cent) Bill
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| 7.30 pm8.00 pm10.00pm (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 meetsIntroduction of billsResumption 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
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| 1.30 pm | 90 second statements |
| 2.00 pm4.30 pm (approx.) | Questions / MPI / StatementsFirst 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
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| 7.30 pm8.00 pm10.00pm (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 meetsIntroduction of billsResumption of debate:* Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Penalty and Overtime Rates) Bill
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| 1.30 pm | 90 second statements |
| 2.00 pm | Questions / MPI / StatementsResumption of debate:* Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Penalty and Overtime Rates) Bill
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| 4.30 pm | Adjournment debate (1/2 hour) |

**FEDERATION CHAMBER (2R3)**

**Monday, 28 July**

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| 10.30 am | Federation Chamber meetsMembers’ 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 pm1.30 pm4.00 pm | Federation Chamber meetsGrievance Debate (1 hour)SuspensionMembers’ 3-minute constituency statements |
| 5.00 pm | Resumption of debate: * Defence Housing Australia Amendment Bill
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| 7.30 pm | Adjournment (no debate) |

**Wednesday, 30 July**

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| 9.30 am | Federation Chamber meetsMembers’ 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
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| 7.30 pm | Adjournment (no debate) |

**Thursday, 31 July**

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| 9.30 am | Federation Chamber meetsMembers’ 3-minute constituency statements |
| 10.30 am | Resumption of debate: * Condolence – Hon Peter Nixon AO
* Address-in-reply
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| 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. |