



The week ahead...

12 to 15 August 2024

A summary of the Senate's planned business for the upcoming sitting week.

Bills

Government bills

The Government has scheduled bills for debate this week as follows:

Monday, 12 August

- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1\) Bill 2024*](#)
- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Deepfake Sexual Material\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Communications Legislation Amendment \(Regional Broadcasting Continuity\) Bill 2024](#)

Tuesday, 13 August

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Responsible Buy Now Pay Later and Other Measures\) Bill 2024*](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Financial Market Infrastructure and Other Measures\) Bill 2024*](#)
- [Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment \(Declared Areas\) Bill 2024](#)

Wednesday, 14 August

- [Net Zero Economy Authority Bill 2024*](#)
- [Net Zero Economy Authority \(Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2024*](#)
- [Telecommunications Amendment \(SMS Sender ID Register\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Crown References Amendment Bill 2023*](#)

Thursday, 15 August

- [Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment \(Strengthening Measures to Prevent Illegal Timber Trade\) Bill 2024*](#)
- [Customs Amendment \(Strengthening and Modernising Licensing and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Customs Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2024](#)
- [Migration Amendment \(Removal and Other Measures\) Bill 2024*](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Consumer Data Right\) Bill 2022](#)

Private senators' bills

Wednesday, 14 August

- [COVID-19 Vaccination Status \(Prevention of Discrimination\) Bill 2022](#)

Thursday, 15 August

- TBA

Source: <https://www.pmc.gov.au/resource-centre/government/draft-legislation-program-senate>

* At the time of publication on 09 August 2024, amendments to the bill had been circulated.

Committees

Reports expected this week

Tuesday, 13 August

- [Middle Arm Industrial Precinct](#) - Environment and Communications References Committee

Wednesday, 14 August

- [Taxation \(Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax\) Imposition Bill 2024 and related bills](#) - Economics Legislation Committee

Thursday, 15 August

- [Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment \(Quality and Integrity\) Bill 2024](#) - Education and Employment Legislation Committee
- [Missing and murdered First Nations women and children](#) - Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
- Interim report – [Social Media and Australian Society Joint Select Committee](#)

Scheduled hearings

See the [list of upcoming public hearings](#)

Documents

Orders for the production of documents

Monday, 12 August

- Documents relating to Services Australia be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Minister for Government Services, by no later than midday—agreed to on [26 June 2024](#) and [2 July 2024](#)
- [Documents](#) relating to Bonza Aviation Pty Ltd to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, by no later than midday—agreed to on 3 July 2024

Attendance by minister

- Pursuant to the order agreed to on [14 September 2023](#), the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, attend the Senate to provide an explanation regarding orders for the production of documents relating to the NDIS Financial Sustainability Framework

Other business

Delegated legislation – motion of disallowance to be considered

Monday, 12 August

- Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations 2024 [[F2024L00790](#)] to be moved by Senator Shoebridge

Condolence

Monday, 12 August

- [The Hon. Raymond Steele Hall](#), former Senator for South Australia

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