

Guide to the Notice Paper

Notices of motion

A proposed resolution that a senator intends to put to the Senate for debate and/or a vote. Notice is given so others have time to consider the proposal.

Orders of the day

Items of business the Senate has scheduled to carry out or consider on a particular day. These can include continued debate on a bill or motion, or the presentation of a report or other document.



Business listed for today



Matters of privilege

- Proposed references to the Privileges Committee



Business of the Senate

Includes:

- disallowance motions
- references to standing committees
- committee reports to be presented



Government business

Initiated by ministers

- Government bills
- proposed changes to the order of business



General business

Initiated by senators who are not ministers

- notices of motion
- continued debate on previous motions



Available for debate on...

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY



Private senators' bills



Documents

THURSDAY



Committee reports and government responses



Auditor-General's reports



Business listed for future consideration

Lists any **notice of motion** or **order of the day** to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here.

Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.



Other information



Questions on notice

Numbers of all unanswered questions on notice



Orders of the Senate

An action the Senate requires to take place

- new or amendments of standing orders
- temporary orders of the Senate



Contingent notices

Motions to suspend standing orders that can be called upon when a specific event occurs



Ministerial representation

Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent

Notifications prefixed by an * appear for the first time.

More information can be found at www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business