



The week ahead...

25 to 27 March 2024

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

Senators

Monday, 25 March

- [Senator Ghosh](#) is expected to give his first speech

Tuesday, 26 March

- [Senator Rice](#) is expected to give her valedictory speech

Bills

Government bills

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

Monday, 25 March

- [Defence Amendment \(Safeguarding Australia's Military Secrets\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2024](#)
- [Autonomous Sanctions Amendment Bill 2024](#)
- [Broadcasting Services Amendment \(Community Television\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Fair Go for Consumers and Small Business\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share—Integrity and Transparency\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2024](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Foreign Investment\) Bill 2024](#)

Tuesday, 26 March

- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Incorporation of Proposals\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2023](#)
- [Financial Framework \(Supplementary Powers\) Amendment Bill 2024](#)
- [Attorney-General's Portfolio Miscellaneous Measures Bill 2023](#)
- [Public Service Amendment Bill 2023](#)
- [Modern Slavery Amendment \(Australian Anti-Slavery Commissioner\) Bill 2023](#)

Wednesday, 27 March

- [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment \(Safety and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Support for Small Business and Charities and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Digital ID Bill 2023](#)
[Digital ID \(Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 3\) 2023-2024](#)
[Appropriation Bill \(No. 4\) 2023-2024](#)
[Appropriation \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2023-2024](#)

Private senators' bills

Wednesday, 27 March

- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Divestiture Powers\) Bill 2024](#)

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

* At the time of publication on 22 March 2024, amendments to the bill had been circulated.

Committees

Reports expected this week

Wednesday, 27 March

- [Climate Change Amendment \(Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity\) Bill 2023](#) - Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- Report on annual reports (No. 1 of 2024) [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#)

Documents ordered to be produced—Order to comply

Monday, 25 March

- Minister representing the Attorney-General to comply by no later than midday, with the order agreed to on [27 February 2024](#) for documents relating to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps to be provided to the Intelligence and Security Joint Committee – [agreed to on 20 March 2024](#)

Scheduled hearings

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

Documents

Orders for the production of documents

Monday, 25 March

- A copy of the February 2024 assurance review into the Research Supply Icebreaker Project to be tabled by the Minister for Finance, by no later than midday – [agreed to on 20 March 2024](#)

Order to comply

- Minister for Government Services to comply by no later than midday, with the order agreed to on [28 February 2024](#) relating to Services Australia application processing data – [agreed to on 20 March 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

Tuesday, 26 March

Order to comply

- Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water to comply with the orders agreed to on 7 February 2024 relating to the Murray-Darling Basin (order [no. 455](#), [no. 456](#) and [no. 457](#)) – [agreed to on 29 February 2024](#)

Wednesday, 27 March

- Documents relating to changes to the deductible gift recipient status of school building funds to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than midday – [agreed to on 20 March 2024](#)

Attendance by minister

- Pursuant to the order agreed to on [29 February 2024](#), if order [no. 455](#), [no. 456](#) and [no. 457](#) relating to the Murray-Darling Basin have not been complied with, the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, attend the Senate to provide an explanation

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