

2014 Parliamentary Sittings

November 2013

The Federal Parliament's 2014 sitting calendar was released on 25 November 2013. A copy of the calendar is provided on the following page.

Key dates 2014

The 2014-15 Budget will be delivered on Tuesday 13 May 2014.

Additional Estimates (AE) are scheduled for 24-17 February in the Autumn Session.

Budget Estimates (BE) will be held from 26-29 June and again on 2-5 July in the Winter Session.

Supplementary Budget Estimates (SBE) will be then held on 20-23 October in the Spring Session.

Of particular note in the 2014 calendar are the two sitting weeks in mid-July. These include a Senate-only sitting week from 7-10 July followed by a House and Senate sitting week commencing 14 July. Given the parties' stated policy positions, it is likely that the Government will be seeking approval for the abolition of the Clean Energy Future Package and the Minerals Resource Rent Tax during these two weeks of sitting.

There are currently Senate inquiries into the *Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013* and the *Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013* and related bills. The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on these Senate inquiries is available [here](#).

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on the Clean Energy Future Package is available [here](#).

The Hawker Britton Guide to the Minerals Resource Rent Tax is available [here](#).

Further information

Hawker Britton's Update on the 2013 Parliamentary sitting dates is available [here](#).

The 2013 Sitting Calendar is available [here](#).

Previous Parliamentary sitting dates are available [here](#).



Parliamentary Sitting Calendar 2014

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
AUTUMN	February	27 <i>Australia Day</i>	28	29	30	31	
		3	4	5	6	7	
		20	11	12	13	14	
		17	18	19	20	21	
		24 H/AE	25 H/AE	26 H/AE	27 H/AE	28	
	March	3	4	5	6	7	
		10 <i>Canberra Day</i>	11	12	13	14	
		17	18	19 ✂	20	21	
		24	25	26	27	28	
	April	31	1	2	3	4	
		7	8	9	10	11	
		14	15	16	17	18 <i>Good Friday</i>	
		21 <i>Easter Monday</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Anzac Day</i>	
	WINTER	May	28	29	30	1	2
			5	6	7	8	9
			12	13 <i>Budget</i>	14 ✂	15	16
19			20	21	22	23	
June		26 H/BE	27 H/BE	28 H/BE	29 H/BE	30	
		2 H/BE	3 H/BE	4 H/BE	5 H/BE	6	
		9 <i>Queen's Birthday</i>	10	11	12	13	
		16	17	18	19	20	
		23	24	25	26	27	
July		30	1	2	3	4	
		7	8	9 ✂	10	11	
		14	15	16	17	18	
		21	22	23	24	25	
SPRING		August	28	29	30	31	1
			4	5	6	7	8
			11	12	13	14	15
	18		19	20	21	22	
	25		26	27	28	29	
	September	1	2	3	4	5	
		8	9	10	11	12	
		15	16	17	18	19	
		22	23	24 ✂	25	26	
	October	29 <i>ACT Family Day</i>	30	1	2	3	
		6 <i>Labour Day</i>	7	8	9	10	
		13	14	15	16	17	
		20 H/SBE	21 H/SBE	22 H/SBE	23 H/SBE	24	
		27	28	29 ✂	30	31	
	November	3	4	5	6	7	
		10	11	12	13	14	
		17	18	19	20	21	
		24	25	26	27	28	
	December	1	2 ✂	3	4	5	
		8	9	0	11	12	
15		16	17	18	19		
		Both Houses of Parliament	Senate Only	House of Representatives Only			
✂ = date of Senate 2/3 cut-off							