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Parliamentary Sittings

October 2013

On 17 October the Hon. Christopher Pyne MP announced the 2013 spring sitting dates for the Federal Parliament.

The first sitting period for both houses of the new Parliament will commence on Tuesday 12 November 2013. The spring sitting will consist of three weeks of joint sittings and one week where the House of Representatives only will sit and Supplementary Budget Estimates is scheduled. Supplementary Budget Estimates is scheduled for the week commencing 18 November 2013.

The sitting calendar for October, November and December 2013 is available on the following page.

This announcement also means that the latest date for the next Federal election will be Saturday 14 January 2017. The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on forthcoming elections is available [here](#).

Further information

Earlier sitting calendars can be accessed [here](#).

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on the composition of the House and Senate until July 1 2014 can be accessed [here](#).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun	School Holidays
October	30 <i>ACT Family Day</i>	1	2	3	4	5/6	All
	7 <i>Labour Day</i>	8	9	10	11	12/13	WA, ACT, SA, TAS
	14	15	16	17	18	19/20	
	21	22	23	24	25	26/27	
November	28	29	30	31	1	2/3	
	4	5	6	7	8	9/10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16/17	
	18 H/SBE	19 H/SBE	20 H/SBE	21 H/SBE	22	23/24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30/1	
December	2	3	4	5	6	7/8	
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	16	17	18	19	20	21/22	NT, SA, QLD

Both houses	S = Senate only	H = House of Representatives only
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AE = Additional Estimates

BE = Budget Estimates

SBE = Supplementary Budget Estimates

✂ = date of Senate 2/3 cut-off