



New Zealand House of Representatives
Te Whare Māngai o Aotearoa

Business Committee

Komiti Whiriwhiri Mahi Pāremata

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**Recommended sitting programme for
2026**

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Recommendation

Under Standing Order 82 the Business Committee must recommend to the House a programme of sittings for each calendar year. This report therefore recommends to the House a sitting programme for 2026, and recommends two weeks to be designated as scrutiny weeks.

Recommended sitting programme

2026

January 27, 28, and 29;

February 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19;

March 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26, 31;

April 1, 2, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30;

May 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28;

June 23, 24, 25, 30;

July 1, 2, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30;

August 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27;

September 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24;

October 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22;

November 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12;

December 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17.

Scrutiny weeks

June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19;

November 30;

December 1, 2, 3, 4.

Appendix

Committee procedure

The Business Committee met on 21 October 2025 to consider a sitting programme for recommendation to the House.

Committee members

Rt Hon Gerry Brownlee (Chairperson)

Jamie Arbuckle, New Zealand First

Glen Bennett, Labour Party

Hon Chris Bishop, National Party

Barbara Kuriger, Deputy Speaker

Hon Kieran McAnulty, Labour Party

Ricardo Menéndez March, Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand

Debbie Ngarewa-Packer, Te Pāti Māori

Suze Redmayne, National Party

Todd Stephenson, ACT Party