

# Parliamentary Bureau –Parliamentary Calendar Office of the Clerk 2026-2027

## Introduction

1. This paper outlines proposed days when the Office of the Clerk will be open from June 2026 to January 2027 and notes the public and privilege holidays during that period.
2. Under *Standing Orders*, the Parliament shall decide, on a motion of the Parliamentary Bureau the days on which the Office of the Clerk is to be open (Rule 2.1.3). (Motions, amendments and questions may be lodged and Bills introduced on days when the Office of the Clerk is open.)

### Public/privilege holidays from June 2026 to January 2027

- Autumn Holiday: 11 September 2026
  - St Andrew's Day: 30 November 2026
  - Christmas Eve (afternoon): 24 December 2026
  - Christmas Day: 25 December 2026
  - Boxing Day: 28 December 2026 (as Boxing day falls on a Sat this year)
  - New Year's Day: 1 January 2027
  - Day after New Year's Day: 4 January 2027
3. A motion of the Parliamentary Bureau usually sets out the sitting days for the coming year so that diaries can be planned.

## Recommendation

4. It is proposed that the Bureau lodges a motion recommending sitting days and Office of the Clerk days beyond 1 June 2026 for consideration by the Parliament—

Days when the Office of the Clerk will be open and sitting days —

From 1 June 2026 to 31 January 2027, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 11 September, 30 November, 24 December (pm) 25 and 28 December 2026, 1 and 4 January 2027.

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