

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
6 MAY 2024**

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**MONDAY 6 MAY**

*The House is expected not to sit*

**TUESDAY 7 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] – LCCA*

**Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Committee (day 3 of 4) – Baroness Neville-Rolfe

**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

1. Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller
2. Draft Combined Authorities (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Swinburne
3. Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Lord Bellamy
4. Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

**WEDNESDAY 8 MAY**

**Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord Moylan
3. Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill – Report – Lord Douglas-Miller
4. Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments – Lord Davies of Gower
5. Media Bill – Committee (day 1 of 4) – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
6. ‡ Debate on the regret motion in the name of Lord Berkeley in relation to the National Networks National Policy Statement – Lord Davies of Gower (*Dinner break business*)

**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:15pm**

No business scheduled

## THURSDAY 9 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL] - Third Reading*  
*Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] - Third Reading*  
*Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL] - Third Reading*

### Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the importance of skills for the success of the UK economy and for the quality of life for individuals – Lord Aberdare / Baroness Barran
3. QSD on the estimate of the number of people who have entered the UK without prior permission since 7 March 2023, have been deemed inadmissible to the asylum system, and the plans to deal with them – Lord German / Lord Sharpe of Epsom
4. Debate on the report from the Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee: *Patients at the centre: integrating primary and community care* – Baroness Pitkeathley / Lord Markham

### Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1:00pm

1. Debate on the Report from the Constitution Committee: *Permanent secretaries: their appointment and removal* – Baroness Drake / Baroness Neville-Rolfe
2. Debate on the Report from the Science and Technology Committee: *The neglected pollutants: the effects of artificial light and noise on human health* – Baroness Brown of Cambridge / Lord Benyon

## FRIDAY 10 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL] (PMB) - Committee*  
*Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill - Committee (day 4)*

### Business in the Chamber at 10:00am

1. Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Woodley / Lord Offord of Garvel
  2. Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Altmann / Baroness Vere of Norbiton
  3. Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Holmes of Richmond / Viscount Camrose
  4. Pet Abduction Bill – Second Reading – Lord Black of Brentwood / Lord Douglas-Miller
  5. Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Kennedy of Southwark / Baroness Vere of Norbiton
  6. Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Randall of Uxbridge / Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
  7. Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Young of Hornsey / Lord Offord of Garvel
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## **PROVISIONAL**

### **MONDAY 13 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill - Third Reading*

*Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill - LCCA/R*

#### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill – Second Reading – Lord Offord of Garvel

#### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

*It is expected that items 1 and 2 will be debated together*

1. Draft Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Revenue Support (Directions and Counterparty) Regulations 2024 – Lord Callanan
2. Draft Carbon Capture Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2024 – Lord Callanan
3. Draft Contracts for Difference (Sustainable Industry Rewards) Regulations 2024 – Lord Callanan
4. Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

### **TUESDAY 14 MAY**

#### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Baroness Tyler of Enfield
3. Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Douglas-Miller
4. Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Lord Offord of Garvel
5. Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Committee (day 4 of 4) – Baroness Neville-Rolfe
6. ‡ Debate on the regret motions in the name of Baroness Lister of Burtersett and Baroness Hamwee in relation to the Statement of Changes to the Immigration Rules (HC 590) – Lord Sharpe of Epsom (*Dinner break business*)

#### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

## WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

### **Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Renters (Reform) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Swinburne

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:15pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

## THURSDAY 16 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] - Third Reading*

*Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] - Third Reading*

*Media Bill – Committee (day 2)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 11:00am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the challenges faced by those with disabilities including access to benefits, work, education, housing and healthcare – Baroness Hughes of Stretford / Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. Topical QSD – *ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 7 May*
4. Debate on the contribution of sports to society and the economy, with particular reference to the impact of community sport on young people's health – Lord Wood of Anfield / Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1:00pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

## FRIDAY 17 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 4)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 10:00am**

1. Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Moylan / Lord Markham
  2. Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
  3. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness D'Souza / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
  4. Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent / Lord Offord of Garvel
  5. High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Whitby / Baroness Swinburne
  6. *Further PMBs may be scheduled*
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**PROVISIONAL**

**MONDAY 20 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Media Bill – Committee (day 3)*

**Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Media Bill – Committee (day 2 of 4) – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

**TUESDAY 21 MAY**

**Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (*40 minutes*)
3. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 4 of 4) – Lord Bellamy

**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

1. Debate on the report from the Industry and Regulators Committee: *Must do better: the Office for Students and the looming crisis facing higher education* – Baroness Taylor of Bolton / Baroness Barran

**WEDNESDAY 22 MAY**

**Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Media Bill – Committee (day 3 of 4) – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:15pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

**THURSDAY 23 MAY**

**Business in the Chamber at 11:00am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the contribution of independent schools to the education system, and the impact VAT changes would have on those schools – Lord Lexden / Baroness Barran
3. Topical QSD – *ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 16 May*
4. Debate on the role of trade envoys in promoting trade and economic growth – Lord Popat / Lord Johnson of Lainston

**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1:00pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

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**Whitsun Adjournment:**  
*Friday 24 May to Sunday 2 June Inclusive*

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# Information

## Notes

- This document informally advertises the business which the Government anticipates the House will take in the coming three sitting weeks. It should be read together with the formal Order Paper produced by the Clerk of the Parliaments, available from the Printed Paper Office and [lordsbusiness.parliament.uk](http://lordsbusiness.parliament.uk)
- The advertised business on any day may be interrupted for a Ministerial statement
- Items marked ‡ are expected to be taken during the dinner or lunch break. This usually starts at around 7.30pm or 1.30pm but may start earlier or later
- The number of sessions shown for a stage of a bill represents the Government's assessment of reasonable time given the balance of bills and remaining days to the likely end of the session. Progress remains in the hands of the House. Report stage is usually half the length of Committee

## Recess dates

Subject to the progress of business, the House will be adjourned during the following periods:

- *Whitsun*: Friday 24 May to Sunday 2 June
- *Summer*: Friday 26 July to date to be announced

## Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 10 May, 17 May, 14 June, 5 July, 12 July. Further sitting Fridays may be announced in due course.

## Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 6 June.

## Advice on business

General inquiries

Email	<a href="mailto:holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk">holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk</a>
Telephone	020-7219 3131
Website	<a href="http://www.lordswhips.org.uk">www.lordswhips.org.uk</a>

Advice on the day's expected timing

Main Office; 020-7219 3131; Room 13

Grouping of amendments

Max Bull and Michael Bleakley, Room 12

Scheduling private members' Bills

Michael Bleakley, Room 12

Arrangement of other business  
(secondary legislation, debates, QSDs etc)

Charlotte Peters; 020-7219 5215; Room 14

## *Speakers' lists*

For most debates, it is necessary to sign-up in advance to speak. Speakers' lists close at 6.00pm two working days before a question or debate takes place (4pm on Fridays). Once lists close the Government Whips' Office consults the usual channels about the order of speakers and then issues an ordered list. To sign-up to speak Telephone 020-7219 3131 or use [www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists).

*On the day of publication of this edition of Forthcoming Business, the following speakers' lists were open for debates:*

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