

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
26 MARCH 2020

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TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2020

Business in the Chamber at 1.00pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Bill (*Money Bill*) – Second Reading (and remaining stages) – Baroness Williams of Trafford
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 2020

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Barran
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 23 APRIL 2020

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Labour party debate
3. *A topical QSD may be taken between the debates (ballot to be drawn on Wednesday 15 April, time limit 1 hour)*
4. Liberal Democrat debate

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2020

The House is expected not to sit

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 27 APRIL 2020

The House is expected not to sit

TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2020

Business in the Chamber at 1.00pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Keen of Elie
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2020

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Non-Domestic Rates (Lists) Bill – Second Reading – Stephen Greenhalgh
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2020

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Conservative party debate
3. *A topical QSD may be taken between the debates (ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 21 April, time limit 1 hour)*
4. Crossbench debate

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 1 MAY 2020

The House is expected not to sit

MONDAY 4 MAY 2020

The House is expected not to sit

TUESDAY 5 MAY 2020

Business in the Chamber at 1.00pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. *Business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2020

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. *Business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

*VE Day long weekend adjournment:
Thursday 7 May to
Sunday 10 May inclusive*

Information

Notes

- This document informally advertises the business which the Government anticipates the House will take in the coming three 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 www.parliament.uk/lords
- Timings in italics are estimates only; business may take more or less time than that estimated. Other times are maximums; business may take less time than the maximum
- 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 advertised business on any day may be interrupted for a Ministerial statement
- 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 in 2020:

- *Easter*: Thursday 26 March to Monday 20 April inclusive
- *VE Day long weekend*: Thursday 7 May to Sunday 10 May inclusive
- *Whitsun*: Friday 22 May to Monday 1 June inclusive
- *Summer*: Wednesday 22 July to Monday 7 September inclusive
- *Conferences*: Friday 18 September to Monday 12 October inclusive

Sitting Fridays

The House resolved on Wednesday 25 March that no private members' bills would be considered before Thursday 21 May. The arrangements for any further sitting Fridays will be announced in due course.

Questions for short debate

The House resolved on Wednesday 25 March that no further questions for short debate are to be asked before Thursday 21 May. Topical questions for short debate will continue to be asked on a Thursday.

Advice on business

General inquiries	Email	holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk
	Telephone	020-7219 3131
	Website	www.lordswhips.org.uk
Advice on the day's expected timing	Main Office; 020-7219 3131; Room 13	
Grouping of amendments	Anishaa Aubeeluck; 020-7219 1113; Room 14	
Scheduling private members' business	Ben Burgess; 020-7219 5215; Room 14	

Speakers' Lists

For most debates, it is necessary to sign-up in advance to speak. Speakers' lists close at 6pm on the previous weekday (4pm on Fridays) except when a speakers' list for an afternoon sitting has been open for less than a sitting day, in which case the list closes at 12 noon on the day of the debate. The Government Whips' Office then consults the usual channels about the order of speakers and issues an ordered list of speakers. To see who has signed-up to speak visit www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists.

To sign-up to speak

Telephone 020-7219 3131

Use the touchscreen in the main office (Room 13, Principal Floor)

Use www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists

Current Speakers' Lists

On the day of publication of this edition of Forthcoming Business, the following Speakers' Lists were open:

Tuesday 21 April	Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Bill (<i>Money Bill</i>) – Second Reading
Wednesday 22 April	Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill – Second Reading
Tuesday 28 April	Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill – Second Reading
Wednesday 29 April	Non-Domestic Rates (Lists) Bill – Second Reading