

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
21 JULY 2021

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WEDNESDAY 21 JULY 2021

Business in the Chamber at 12noon

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] – Committee (day 4 of 4) – Baroness Berridge

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

1. Draft Fisheries Act 2020 (Scheme for Financial Assistance) (England) Regulations 2021 – Lord Benyon (*time limit 1 hour*)
2. Draft European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020 (References to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement) Regulations 2021 – Lord True (*time limit 1 hour*)
3. Draft Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2021 – Viscount Younger of Leckie (*time limit 1 hour*)
4. Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Lord Callanan (*time limit 1 hour*)

THURSDAY 22 JULY 2021

Business in the Chamber at 12noon

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the report from the Public Services Committee *A critical juncture for public services: lessons from COVID-19* – Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top/Lord True (*time limit 3 hours*)
3. Debate on the report from the European Union Committee *The future UK–EU relationship on professional and business services* – Baroness Donaghy/Lord Callanan (*time limit 1½ hours*)
4. Draft Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) Regulations 2021 – motion to approve – Lord Bethell & regret motions – Baroness Bull/Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe (*time limit 1½ hours*)

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

1. Balloted QSD on the value of cultural and education exchanges for students and others who may benefit from such exchanges – the Earl of Clancarty/Baroness Berridge (*time limit 1 hour*)
2. Balloted QSD on the funding of cadet forces – Lord Lingfield/Baroness Goldie (*time limit 1 hour*)
3. Balloted QSD on the human rights situation in India – Lord Harries of Pentregarth/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (*time limit 1 hour*)
4. Balloted QSD on the possibility of joining forces with the governments of France, Germany and the United States to persuade the government of Russia that it is in its interest to push for new elections in Belarus – Lord Balfe/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (*time limit 1 hour*)

*Summer adjournment:
Friday 23 July to
Sunday 5 September inclusive*

Thursday 2 September

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Environment Bill – Report (day 1)

Proceedings from Monday 6 September

The House has agreed that on 6 September the House will revert to physical proceedings and many of the changes put in place to facilitate hybrid proceedings will cease.

Sitting times

The House will sit at the following times:

- Monday: 2.30pm
- Tuesday: 2.30pm
- Wednesday: 3pm
- Thursday: 11am
- Sitting Fridays: 10am

Speakers' Lists

Speakers' lists will be open on the Government Whips' Office website for the following items of business:

- Oral questions, including topical and Secretary of State's questions;
- Debates including balloted debated, select committee report debates, and party debates;
- Questions for short debate; and
- Second reading debates.

No other business will have a speakers' list.

The deadline for signing up to speak in all items of business with a speakers' list will be 6pm two working days prior to the business being taken, and 4pm on a Friday. Members can sign up to speak using the [Government Whips' Office website](#). If members have any difficulties signing up they should email holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk.

A small number of members with long-term disabilities may participate in proceedings remotely. These members will receive information from the House Authorities about how to give notice of their intention to participate remotely.

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MONDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2021

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Environment Bill – Report (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Environment Bill – Report (day 1 of 4) – Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park
3. ‡ QSD on placing the House of Lords Appointments Commission on a statutory basis – Lord Norton of Louth/Lord True (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

1. Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 – Lord Callanan
2. Draft Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Baroness Williams of Trafford
3. Draft Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021 – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
4. Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Baroness Stedman-Scott
5. Draft Pensions Regulator (Employer Resources Test) Regulations 2021 – Baroness Stedman-Scott

TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2021

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Armed Forces Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Goldie
3. Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Viscount Younger of Leckie

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Environment Bill – Report (day 2 of 4) – Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park
3. ‡ QSD on the report by the Money and Mental Health Policy Institute *Set Up To Fail: Making it easier to get help with Universal Credit* and any barriers to people with mental health problems receiving support for the management of their Universal Credit account – Lord Davies of Brixton/Baroness Stedman-Scott (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

1. Debate on the report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *The UK and Sub-Saharan Africa: prosperity, peace and development co-operation* – Baroness Anelay of St Johns/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2021

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Environment Bill – Report (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Labour party debate(s)
3. A topical QSD may be taken (*ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 31 August, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2021

Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. Status of Workers Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Hendy/Lord Callanan
 2. Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Burt of Solihull/Baroness Berridge
 3. Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Ludford/Baroness Williams of Trafford
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MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2021

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Environment Bill – Report (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Environment Bill – Report (day 3 of 4) – Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park
3. ‡ *Dinner break business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

1. Debate on the report from the European Union Committee *The Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland* & a report from the European Affairs Committee's Sub-Committee on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland to be published during the week commencing 26 July – The Earl of Kinnoull/Lord Jay of Ewelme/Minister to be confirmed

TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Williams of Trafford/Lord Wolfson of Tredegar

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Environment Bill – Report (day 4 of 4) – Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park
3. ‡ *Dinner break business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2021

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (*30 minutes*)
3. Balloted debate (*ballot to be drawn on Thursday 22 July, time limit 2½ hours*)
4. A topical QSD may be taken between the two debates (*ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 7 September, time limit 1 hour*)
5. Balloted debate (*ballot to be drawn on Thursday 22 July, time limit 2½ hours*)

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

*Conference adjournment:
Friday 17 September to
Sunday 10 October inclusive*

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
- 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:

- *Summer*: Friday 23 July to Sunday 5 September inclusive
- *Conference*: Friday 17 September to Sunday 10 October inclusive
- *Autumn long weekend*: Thursday 11 November to Sunday 14 November inclusive
- *Christmas*: Friday 17 December to Monday 3 January inclusive

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Friday: 10 September. Further sitting Fridays will be announced in due course.

Questions for short debate

In line with paragraphs 58-66 of the *Guidance on Hybrid House and Hybrid Grand Committee from the Procedure and Privileges Committee (11th edition)*, four balloted questions for short debate will be asked on Thursday 22 July.

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 some debates, it is necessary to sign-up in advance to speak. Speakers' lists close at 6pm two working days before a 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

Use www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists for debates and bills

Use <https://www.lordswhips.org.uk/oral-questions-1> for questions etc.

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

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| Monday 6 September | QSD on placing the House of Lords Appointments Commission on a statutory basis |
| Tuesday 7 September | Armed Forces Bill – Second Reading Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] – Second Reading |
| Wednesday 8 September | QSD on the report by the Money and Mental Health Policy Institute <i>Set Up To Fail: Making it easier to get help with Universal Credit</i> and any barriers to people with mental health problems receiving support for the management of their Universal Credit account Debate on the report from the International Relations and Defence Committee <i>The UK and Sub-Saharan Africa: prosperity, peace and development co-operation</i> |
| Friday 10 September | Status of Workers Bill [HL] – Second Reading Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL] – Second Reading Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] – Second Reading |
| Monday 13 September | Debate on the report from the European Union Committee <i>The Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland</i> & a report from the European Affairs Committee's Sub-Committee on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland to be published during the week commencing 26 July |
| Tuesday 14 September | Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill – Second Reading |