

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
1 DECEMBER 2021

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WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2021

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
Items 2 and 3 will be debated together
2. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) Regulations 2021 - motion to approve - Lord Kamall
3. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 - motion to approve - Lord Kamall
4. Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill - Report - Lord Greenhalgh/Lord Callanan
5. School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2021 - regret motion - Lord Watson of Invergowrie/Baroness Barran
6. National Insurance Contributions Bill - Second Reading - Viscount Younger of Leckie

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER 2021

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] – Report

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the BBC's value to the UK and a wider global audience and the case for Her Majesty's Government giving it greater support – Lord Bragg/Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay (*time limit 3 hours*)
3. Topical QSD on poverty and hunger in Afghanistan; and the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme – Lord Roberts of Llandudno/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (*time limit 1 hour*)
4. Debate on the ongoing detention of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and the case for more action from Her Majesty's Government to secure her release – Lord Collins of Highbury/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (*time limit 2 hours*)

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

1. Balloted QSD on whether the liability costs to the NHS in England that relate to negligence can be reduced – Lord Mackay of Clashfern/Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen (*time limit 1 hour*)

At 2.00pm

2. Balloted QSD on protecting vulnerable people from financial fraud – Lord Sharkey/Baroness Williams of Trafford (*time limit 1 hour*)

At 3.00pm

3. Balloted QSD on the concerns in the report by the National Infrastructure Commission *The Second National Infrastructure Assessment: Baseline Report* – Lord Berkeley/Viscount Younger of Leckie (*time limit 1 hour*)

At 4.00pm

4. Balloted QSD on amending the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 to include sporting events – Viscount Astor/Lord Callanan (*time limit 1 hour*)

FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 2021

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] – Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Grocott/Lord True
 2. Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Young of Cookham/Lord Kamall
 3. Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Knight of Weymouth/Baroness Barran
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MONDAY 6 DECEMBER 2021

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Police, Crime, Sentencing, and Courts Bill – Report (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] – Report – Lord Benyon
4. ‡ Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 – fatal motion – Earl Attlee/Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

1. Debate on the reports from the EU Committee *Beyond Brexit: the institutional framework; Beyond Brexit: trade in services; and Beyond Brexit: trade in goods* – The Earl of Kinnoull/Baroness Donaghy/Baroness Verma/Lord True

TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2021

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill – Third Reading

Last day to table motions or amendments for the marshalled list for:

Armed Forces Bill – consideration of Commons Amendments and/or Reasons (4.00pm)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Health and Care Bill – Second Reading – Lord Kamall

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

1. Draft Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
2. Draft Solvency 2 (Group Supervision) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2021

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Greenhalgh/Lord Callanan
3. Armed Forces Bill – consideration of Commons Amendments and/or Reasons – Baroness Goldie
4. Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill – Report (day 1 of 6) – Baroness Williams of Trafford/Lord Wolfson of Tredegar
5. *It is intended that there will be a short adjournment during proceedings on the Bill*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

1. Debate on the governance of the House of Lords – Lord Gardiner of Kimble

THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2021

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Police, Crime, Sentencing, and Courts Bill – Report (day 2)

Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill – Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on Scotland's contribution to economic recovery and renewal, and how this may support wellbeing and quality of life across the UK – Baroness Fraser of Cragmaddie/Lord Offord of Garvel
3. Topical QSD on announcing any further Extraordinary Funding and Financing Agreement for Transport for London – Lord Davies of Brixton/Baroness Vere of Norbiton (*time limit 1 hour*)
4. Debate on the role of civil nuclear power in meeting the UK's electricity needs and energy security - Lord Howell of Guildford/Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER 2021

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] – Third Reading

Advanced research and Invention Agency Bill – Report

Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. Debate on contemporary challenges to freedom of speech, and the role of public, private and civil society sectors in its upholding – The Archbishop of Canterbury/Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
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MONDAY 13 DECEMBER 2021

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Police, Crime, Sentencing, and Courts Bill – Report (day 3)

Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill – Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Benyon
3. Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill – Report (day 2 of 6) – Baroness Williams of Trafford/Lord Wolfson of Tredegar
4. ‡ *Dinner break business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

1. Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Caine

TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2021

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill – Report – Lord Callanan
3. *Further business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

1. *Business will be scheduled*

WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2021

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill – Report (day 3 of 6) – Baroness Williams of Trafford/Lord Wolfson of Tredegar
3. ‡ *Dinner break business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

1. Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Caine

THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 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 on announcing a new international development strategy for the UK in 2022 – Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale/Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park
4. A topical QSD may be taken between the two debates (*ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 7 December, time limit 1 hour*)
5. Balloted debate on the constitutional integrity of Bosnia-Herzegovina and the upholding of the Dayton Agreement. – Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

No business scheduled

*Christmas adjournment:
Friday 17 December to
Tuesday 4 January inclusive*

WEDNESDAY 5 JANUARY 2022

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Nationality and Borders Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Williams of Trafford

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 6 JANUARY 2022

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crossbench debate to be confirmed
3. A topical QSD may be taken between the two debates (*ballot to be drawn on Wednesday 29 December, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Crossbench debate to be confirmed

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 7 JANUARY 2022

The House is expected not to sit

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:

- *Christmas*: Friday 17 December to Tuesday 4 January inclusive
- *February*: Friday 11 February to Sunday 20 February inclusive
- *Easter*: Friday 8 April to Sunday 24 April inclusive
- *Whitsun*: Friday 27 May to Sunday 5 June inclusive
- *Summer*: the House is expected to rise at the end of business on Thursday 21 July

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 3 December, 10 December, 28 January and 25 February. Further sitting Fridays will be announced in due course.

Questions for short debate

In line with paragraph 25 of the report from the Procedure and Privileges Committee *1st Report of session 2021-22*, four balloted questions for short debate will be asked on Thursday 20 January.

Advice on business

General inquiries

Email holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk
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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 oral questions and 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

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

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

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

Friday 3 December	House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] – Second Reading Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL] – Second Reading
Monday 6 December	Debate on the reports from the EU Committee <i>Beyond Brexit: the institutional framework; Beyond Brexit: trade in services; and Beyond Brexit: trade in goods</i>
Tuesday 7 December	Health and Care Bill – Second Reading
Wednesday 8 December	Debate on the governance of the House of Lords
Thursday 9 December	Debate on Scotland's contribution to economic recovery and renewal, and how this may support wellbeing and quality of life across the UK Topical QSD on announcing any further Extraordinary Funding and Financing Agreement for Transport for London Debate on the role of civil nuclear power in meeting the UK's electricity needs and energy security
Friday 10 December	Debate on contemporary challenges to freedom of speech, and the role of public, private and civil society sectors in its upholding
Thursday 16 December	Balloted debate on announcing a new international development strategy for the UK in 2022 Balloted debate on the challenges and opportunities in the Welsh economy
Wednesday 5 January	Nationality and Borders Bill – Second Reading

POLICE, CRIME, SENTENCING AND COURTS BILL

REPORT STAGE CALENDAR

Forthcoming Business indicates that the Usual Channels intend that the Bill should complete its Report stage in six days. This document, prepared by the Bill team and agreed in the Usual Channels, sets out the subject matter expected to be covered each day. It is non-binding and may be revised, but it is intended to help participants with grouping and planning their own participation in the proceedings.

Day	Date	Clauses	Police
1	Wednesday 8 December	Part 1 (clauses 1-6) Part 2 (clauses 7-22)	Part 1: Protection of the Police Part 2: Prevention, Investigation and Prosecution of Crime, functions related to serious violence
2	Monday 13 December	Part 2 (clauses 23-42) Part 4 (clauses 62-64) Part 5 (clauses 65-76)	Part 2: Prevention, Investigation and Prosecution of Crime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offensive weapons homicide reviews • Extraction of information from electronic devices Part 4: Chapter 1, unauthorised encampments Part 5: Road traffic
3	Wednesday 15 December	Part 6 (clauses 77-100) Part 7 (clauses 101-124)	Part 6: Cautions Part 7: Chapter 1, Custodial Sentences
4	Monday 10 January	Part 7 (clauses 125-131) Part 8 (clauses 132-137) Part 9 (clauses 138-139) Part 10 (clauses 140-163) Part 11 (clause 164)	Part 7: Chapter 2, Community Sentences Part 8: Youth Justice Part 9: Secure Children's Homes Part 10: Management of offenders Part 11: Rehabilitation of offenders
5	Wednesday 12 January	Part 12 (clauses 165-170) Part 2 (clauses 43-54)	Part 12: Procedure in Courts and Tribunals Part 4: Chapter 2, other provisions
6	Monday 17 January	Part 3 (clauses 55-61) Part 13 (clauses 171-177)	Part 3: Public Order