

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
8 NOVEMBER 2023**

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DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

The debate on the Humble Address is a single debate taken over five days. Each member may speak once in the debate, on one of the days. There will be a separate speakers' list for each day.

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. The King's Speech (Day 1 of 5) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected the principal topics for debate this day will be home affairs, crime and justice, and devolution – Lord Bellamy / Lord Sharpe of Epsom

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. The King's Speech (Day 2 of 5) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be housing, health, local communities and public services – Lord Markham / Viscount Younger of Leckie

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

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

The House is expected not to sit

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. The King's Speech (Day 3 of 5) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be the economy, transport, energy and the environment – Lord Callanan / Baroness Penn

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

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. The King's Speech (Day 4 of 5) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be science, technology, media and culture – Viscount Camrose / Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

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

1. Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2023 – Lord Benyon
2. Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 – Earl of Minto

It is expected that items 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be debated together

3. Draft Pensions Act 2004 and the Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Equal Treatment by Occupational Pension Schemes) Regulations 2023 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
4. Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Amendment) (Equal Treatment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
5. Draft Pensions Act 2004 (Amendment) (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) Regulations 2023 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
6. Draft Pensions (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
7. Draft Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2023 – Viscount Younger of Leckie

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. The King's Speech (Day 5 of 5) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be foreign affairs and defence – Baroness Goldie / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

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

Business may be scheduled

*November Adjournment:
Thursday 16 November to Sunday 19
November*

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill –
Second Reading – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

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

1. Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading
Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 – Lord
Callanan
2. Draft Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment)
Regulations 2023 – Lord Callanan

It is expected that items 3 and 4 will be debated together

3. Draft Resolution of Central Counterparties
(Modified Application of Corporate Law and
Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 –
Baroness Penn
4. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023
(Resolution of Central Counterparties: Partial
Property Transfers and Safeguarding of

Protected Arrangements) Regulations 2023 –
Baroness Penn

It is expected that items 5 and 6 will be debated together

5. Draft Design Right, Artist's Resale Rights and Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2023 –
Viscount Camrose
6. Draft Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 –
Viscount Camrose
7. The Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Neville-Rolfe

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Johnson of Lainston

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

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Pedicabs (London) Bill – Second Reading –
Baroness Vere of Norbiton

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Balloted debate - *Ballot due to be drawn on Thursday 9 November*
3. Topical QSD - *Ballot due to be drawn on Tuesday 14 November*
4. Balloted debate - *Ballot due to be drawn on Thursday 9 November*

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

1. Four QSDs will be taken - *Ballot due to be drawn on Wednesday 15 November*

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

The House is expected not to sit

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Draft Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 – Lord Markham
3. Draft Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 – Lord Markham
4. Draft Public Service in Transport Obligations Regulations 2023 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
5. Draft Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
6. Further business will be scheduled

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Automated Vehicles Bill – Second Reading –
Baroness Vere of Norbiton

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on Autumn Statement 2023 – Baroness
Penn

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Labour party debate - *Topic to be announced*
3. Topical QSD - *Ballot due to be drawn on Tuesday 21 November*
4. Labour party debate - *Topic to be announced*

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

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

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:

- *November: Thursday 16 November to Sunday 19 November*
- *Christmas: Wednesday 20 December to Sunday 7 January*

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 15 December. Further sitting Fridays will be announced in due course.

Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 23 November.

Advice on business

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Grouping of amendments Max Bull (for groupings on: Investigatory Powers; Pedicabs; and Automated Vehicles Bills); 07546 653786; Room 12

Michael Bleakley (for groupings on CPTTP Bill); 07562 438955; Room 12

Scheduling private members' Bills
Bhutta, 020 7219 3131; Room 14

Ayesha

Arrangement of other business
020-7219 5215; Room 14
(*secondary legislation, debates, QSDs etc*)

Charlotte Peters;

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.

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

Monday 13 November The King's Speech (Day 3 of 5) – adjourned debate on the motion for a Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be the economy, transport, energy and the environment

Tuesday 14 November The King's Speech (Day 4 of 5) – adjourned debate on the motion for a Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be science, technology, media and culture

Wednesday 15 November The King's Speech (Day 5 of 5) - adjourned debate on the motion for a Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be foreign affairs and defence

Monday 20 November Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill - Second Reading

Tuesday 21 November Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) Bill - Second Reading

Wednesday 22 November Pedicabs (London) Bill - Second Reading

Tuesday 28 November Automated Vehicles Bill - Second Reading

Wednesday 29 November Debate on the Autumn Statement 2023