

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS  
FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
15 NOVEMBER 2023**

*[Notes about this document are set out at the end]*

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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.*

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**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 – Earl of Minto / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

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

No business scheduled

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

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## 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 Vere of Norbiton
4. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Resolution of Central Counterparties: Partial Property Transfers and Safeguarding of Protected Arrangements) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

*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 – Foreign Secretary / 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 – Lord Davies of Gower
3. Debate on the regret motion in the name of Lord Clement-Jones relating to the Data Protection (Adequacy) (United States of America) Regulations 2023 – Viscount Camrose

### **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. Debate on the current state of mental health support for children and young people in England – Earl Russell / Lord Markham
3. Topical QSD on plans to expedite implementing the recommendations from the report: *My heart breaks - solitary confinement in hospital has no therapeutic benefit for people with a learning disability and autistic people* – Baroness Hollins / Lord Markham
4. Debate on the case for recognising the Ukrainian Holodomor as a genocide – Lord Risby / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

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

1. QSD on the assessment made of how the UK's current agricultural fungicide use will affect long-term food and biological security – Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle / Lord Benyon
2. QSD on steps being taken to support a safe and sustainable future for mopeds, motorcycles and the powered light vehicle industry – Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick / Lord Davies of Gower
3. QSD on the assessment made of air travel for disabled passengers – Baroness Brinton / Lord Davies of Gower
4. QSD on the assessment made of the role of educational technology used in schools in relation to (1) the educational outcomes, (2) the social development, and (3) the privacy of schoolchildren – Baroness Kidron / Baroness Barran

## FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

*The House is expected not to sit*

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## 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 Wine (Revocation and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2023 – Lord Benyon
5. Grouped debate on the Regret Motions in the names of Baroness Hayman of Ullock and Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots in relation to the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Substitution of Cut-off Date Relating to Rights of Way) (England) Regulations 2023 – Lord Benyon
6. Grouped debate on the Draft Justification Decision (Scientific Age Imaging) Regulations 2023 and draft Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2023 and the associated regret motion in the name of Baroness Brinton – Lord Sharpe of Epsom
7. Draft Public Service in Transport Obligations Regulations 2023 – Lord Davies of Gower
8. Draft Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 – Lord Davies of Gower
9. Draft Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Lord Offord of Garvel

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

No business scheduled

### TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Automated Vehicles Bill – Second Reading – Lord Davies of Gower

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

1. Draft Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023 – Lord Benyon

*It is expected that items 2 and 3 will be debated together*

2. Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Penn
3. Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Penn

## WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

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

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

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

1. Debate on the report from the Covid-19 Committee: *Living in a COVID World: A Long-term Approach to Resilience and Wellbeing* – Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho / Baroness Neville-Rolfe

## THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NHS, NHS performance and waiting times – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Lord Markham
3. Topical QSD - *Ballot due to be drawn on Tuesday 21 November*
4. Debate on the importance of good quality early years education provision and environments, especially since the Covid-19 Pandemic – Baroness Andrews / Baroness Barran

### **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*

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**PROVISIONAL**

**MONDAY 4 DECEMBER**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Business will be scheduled

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

*Business may be scheduled*

**TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) Bill - Committee (day 1)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Business will be scheduled

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

*Business may be scheduled*

**WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Business will be scheduled

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

*Business may be scheduled*

**THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Conservative party debate - *Topic to be announced*
3. Topical QSD - *Ballot due to be drawn on Tuesday 28 November*
4. Conservative party debate - *Topic to be announced*

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

1. Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) Bill - Committee (day 1 of 2) - Lord Johnson of Lainston

**FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER**

*The House is expected not to sit*

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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:

- *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

General inquiries

Email [holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk](mailto:holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk)  
Telephone 020-7219 3131  
Website [www.lordswhips.org.uk](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk)

Advice on the day's expected timing

Main Office; 020-7219 3131; Room 13

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

Ayeesha Bhutta, 020 7219 3131; Room 14

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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