

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
7 FEBRUARY 2024**

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**WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Committee (day 4) –  
Earl Howe

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

1. Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers  
Bill – Committee (day 6 of 6) – Lord Offord of  
Garvel / Viscount Camrose

**THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill –  
Committee (day 1)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee: *Where have all the workers gone?* – Lord Bridges of Headley / Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. QSD on the assessment made of the current humanitarian situation in Gaza – Baroness Hussein-Ece / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
4. Debate on the report from the Communications and Digital Committee: *Digital exclusion* – Baroness Stowell of Beeston / Viscount Camrose

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

No business scheduled

## **FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Victims and Prisoners Bill - Committee (day 5)*

## **Business in the Chamber at 10:00am**

1. Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Burt of Solihull / Baroness Barran

2. Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL]  
– Second Reading – Lord Northbrook /  
Baroness Neville-Rolfe
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## **MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill –  
Committee (day 2)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration)  
Bill – Committee (day 1 of 3) – Lord Sharpe of  
Epsom / Lord Stewart of Dirleton

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

No business scheduled

## **TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Questions to the Secretary of State for the  
Foreign Office (*40 minutes*)
3. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Committee (day 5) –  
Lord Bellamy

*It is expected that items 4 and 5 will be taken together as dinner break business*

4. ‡ Draft Windsor Framework (Constitutional Status of Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024 – Lord Caine
5. ‡ Draft Windsor Framework (UK Internal Market and Unfettered Access) Regulations 2024 – Lord Caine

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

1. Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
2. Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller
3. Draft Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (Pension Scheme Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Callanan
4. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
5. The Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

## WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration)  
Bill – Committee (day 2 of 3) – Lord Harpe of Epsom / Lord Stewart of Dirleton

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

No business scheduled

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## *February Adjournment: Thursday 15 February to Sunday 18 February*

### **Thursday 15 February**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill –  
Committee (day 3)*

### **Friday 16 February**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Automated Vehicles Bill - Third Reading*

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## MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Automated Vehicles Bill – Third Reading – Lord Davies of Gower
3. Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill – Committee (day 3 of 3) – Lord Sharpe of Epsom / Lord Stewart of Dirleton

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

*It is expected that items 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be debated together*

1. The Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 – Lord Johnson of Lainston
2. The Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024 – Lord Johnson of Lainston
3. The Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 – Lord Johnson of Lainston
4. The Principal Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 – Lord Johnson of Lainston

*It is expected that items 5, 6, and 7 will be debated together*

5. The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
6. The Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
7. Pneumoconiosis Etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
8. The East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

*It is expected that items 9 and 10 will be debated together*

9. Draft Water Industry (Special Administration) Regulations 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller
10. Draft Water Industry Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller

## **TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Second Reading –  
Baroness Neville-Rolfe

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

*Business may be scheduled*

## **WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill –  
Second Reading – Lord Douglas-Miller
3. Finance Bill – Second Reading and Remaining  
Stages – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

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

*Business may be scheduled*



## THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Victims and Prisoners Bill - Committee (day 6)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the case for aligning poverty reduction policy-making across Government – Lord Bird / Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. Topical QSD - *Ballot to be drawn Tuesday 13 February*
4. Debate on the role of schools in caring for the mental health and wellbeing of pupils and their development as community and family members – Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle / Baroness Barran

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

*Business may be scheduled*

## FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

*The House is expected not to sit*

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## MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Committee (day 6) – Lord Bellamy
3. ‡ Debate on the draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 and the associated motions in the names of Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle, Baroness Finlay of Llandaff and Baroness Brinton – Lord Markham (*dinner break business*)

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

*It is expected that items 1 and 2 will be debated together*

1. Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Lord Caine
2. Draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling etc.) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Caine
3. Draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Johnson of Lainston
4. Draft Paternity Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Johnson of Lainston

## TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

### **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**

1. Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Coronavirus and Influenza) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2024 – Lord Evans of Rainow

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

2. Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds, National Insurance Funds Payments and Extension of Veterans Relief) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
3. Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2024 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
4. Draft Bank of England Levy (Amount of Levy Payable) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
5. Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2024 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
6. Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2024 – Viscount Younger of Leckie

## WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Media Bill – Second Reading – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

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

*Business may be scheduled*

## THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the Windrush scandal and the implementation and effectiveness of the Windrush compensation scheme – Baroness Benjamin / Lord Sharpe of Epsom
3. Topical QSD - *Ballot to be drawn Tuesday 20 February*
4. Debate on the polluted state of rivers and the case for regulation of private water companies – Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville / Lord Douglas-Miller

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

1. QSD on plans to promote a long-term national housing strategy, with cross-party support for its delivery – Bishop of Chelmsford / Baroness Scott of Bybrook
2. QSD on progress made in respect of the AUKUS agreement, the defence and security partnership between the UK, Australian and US – Lord Risby / Earl of Minto
3. QSD on the advantages of burying overhead electrical transmission lines – Lord Swire / Lord Callanan
4. QSD on the assessment the UK could play in supporting health workers in Myanmar, and the reconstruction of the country's health system – Lord Crisp / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

## **FRIDAY 1 MARCH**

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

1. Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Altmann / Baroness Vere of Norbiton
  2. Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Woodley / Lord Johnson of Lainston
  3. Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Tyler of Enfield / Baroness Barran
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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:

- *February: Thursday 15 February to Sunday 18 February*
- *Easter: Thursday 28 March to Sunday 14 April*
- *Whitsun: Friday 24 May to Sunday 2 June*
- *Summer: Friday 26 July to date to be announced*

### *Sitting Fridays*

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 9 February, 1 March, 8 March, 22 March, 19 April, 26 April, 17 May, 14 June, 12 July. Further sitting Fridays may be announced in due course.

### *Questions for short debate*

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 29 February.

### *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 and Michael Bleakley, Room 12

#### *Scheduling private members' Bills*

Michael Bleakley, Room 12

#### *Arrangement of other business*

Charlotte Peters; 020-7219 5215; Room 14  
(secondary legislation, debates, QSDs etc)

## *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:*

Friday 9 February	Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL] - Second Reading
	Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL] - Second Reading
Tuesday 20 February	Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill - Second Reading
Wednesday 21 February	Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill - Second Reading
	Finance Bill - Second Reading



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agreement, the defence and security partnership between the UK, Australian and US

QSD on the advantages of burying overhead electrical transmission lines

QSD on the assessment the UK could play in supporting health workers in Myanmar, and the reconstruction of the country's health system

Friday 1 March

Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] - Second Reading

Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL] - Second Reading

Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL] - Second Reading