

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
27 MARCH 2024**

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WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 3 of 9) – Viscount Camrose
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Easter Adjournment:

Thursday 28 March to Sunday 14 April Inclusive

Thursday 11 April

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 4)

Friday 12 April

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 1)

MONDAY 15 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Committee (day 2)

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Stewart of Dirleton

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

3. Draft Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024 and associated regret motion in the name of Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville – Lord Johnson of Lainston
4. Draft Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh – Lord Johnson of Lainston

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

1. Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 4 of 9) – Viscount Camrose

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill - LCCA/R (11am)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

2. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
3. Questions to the Secretary of State for the Foreign Office (*40 minutes*)
4. Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Lord Sharpe of Epsom
5. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 1 of 3) – Lord Bellamy

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

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. *If necessary: Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Lord Sharpe of Epsom*
3. Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 4) – Baroness Neville-Rolfe

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

1. Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 5 of 9) – Viscount Camrose

THURSDAY 18 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill (PMB) - Committee

Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill - Committee (day 1)

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill - Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the long-term sustainability of the NHS to deliver comprehensive, timely and affordable health and social care, including options for systems of care and funding – Lord Patel / Lord Markham
3. Topical QSD – *Ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 9 April*
4. Debate on the number of children and young people being committed into the care of local authorities – Lord Laming / Baroness Barran

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

1. Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) Order 2024 – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

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

2. Draft Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller
3. Draft Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller
4. Draft Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller
5. Draft Goods Vehicles (International Road Transport Permits and Haulage Within the EU) Regulations 2024 – Lord Davies of Gower

FRIDAY 19 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 2)

Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill – Committee

Business in the Chamber at 10:00am

1. Debate on the Report from the Built Environment Committee: *The Impact of Environmental Regulations on Development* – Lord Moylan / Baroness Swinburne
 2. Debate on the Report from the Horticulture Sector Committee: *Sowing the Seeds: A Blooming English Horticultural Sector* – Lord Redesdale / Lord Benyon
 3. Debate on the Report from the Artificial Intelligence in Weapon Systems Committee: *Proceed with Caution: Artificial Intelligence in Weapon Systems* – Lord Lisvane / Earl of Minto
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MONDAY 22 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill – LCCA/R (4pm)

Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 2)

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 7)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL] (Private Members Bill) – Committee – Lord Woodley
3. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 1 of 7) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook
4. ‡ QSD on steps to support parents considering separation, and promote early resolution of private family law arrangements – Lord Farmer / Lord Bellamy (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

1. Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 6 of 9) – Viscount Camrose

TUESDAY 23 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Lord Sharpe of Epsom
3. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 2 of 3) – Lord Bellamy

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

1. Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill – Committee – Lord Callanan

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 2 of 7) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

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

1. Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 7 of 9) – Viscount Camrose

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 3)

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 8)

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the case for a coherent plan to address the failings of the transport system – Lord Snape / Lord Davies of Gower
3. Topical QSD – *ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 16 April*
4. Debate on the supply of genuinely affordable housing, its impact on the economy and the steps needed to increase supply, particularly for key workers on those on lower incomes – Viscount Chandos / Baroness Swinburne

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

1. QSD on the importance of educational trips and exchanges from England to other countries, and the measures needed to facilitate them – Baroness Coussins / Baroness Barran
2. QSD on the assessment of the Practical toolkit for law enforcement officials to promote and protect human rights in the context of peaceful protests, published on 7 March by the UN Special Rapporteur, and how the UK aligns with UN standards on the use of surveillance technology at protests – Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb / Minister TBC
3. QSD on how UK aid is used to support minorities in Pakistan – Lord Alton of Liverpool / Minister TBC
4. QSD on steps being taken to reduce the proportion of foreign national offenders incarcerated across the prison estate – Lord Jackson of Peterborough / Lord Bellamy

FRIDAY 26 APRIL

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 3)

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 29 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 4)

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 9)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 3 of 7) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

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

1. Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 8 of 9) – Viscount Camrose

TUESDAY 30 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 3 of 3) – Lord Bellamy

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 4 of 7) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

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

1. Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 9 of 9) – Viscount Camrose

THURSDAY 2 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee: *Making an Independent Bank of England Work Better* – Lord Bridges of Headley / Baroness Vere of Norbiton
3. Topical QSD – *ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 23 April*
4. Debate on the report from the Public Services Committee: *Homecare Medicines Services: An Opportunity Lost* – Baroness Morris of Yardley / Lord Markham

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

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 3 MAY

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Victims and Prisoners Bill – Third Reading

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Committee (day 3)

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MONDAY 6 MAY

The House is expected not to sit

TUESDAY 7 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Third Reading – Lord Bellamy
3. Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Committee (day 3 of 4) – Baroness Neville-Rolfe

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

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 9 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

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

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the importance of skills for the success of the UK economy and for the quality of life for individuals – Lord Aberdare / Baroness Barran
3. Topical QSD – *ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 23 April*
4. Debate on the report from the Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee: *Patients at the centre: integrating primary and community care* – Baroness Pitkeathley / Lord Markham

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

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 10 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 10:00am

1. Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL] - Third Reading - Lord Woodley / Lord Offord of Garvel
 2. Pet Abduction Bill - Second Reading - Lord Black of Brentwood / Lord Douglas-Miller
 3. Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill - Second Reading - Lord Kennedy of Southwark / Baroness Vere of Norbiton
 4. *Further PMBs will be scheduled*
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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
- 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:

- *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: 19 April, 10 May, 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 25 April.

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	Max Bull and Michael Bleakley, Room 12	
Scheduling private members' Bills	Michael Bleakley, Room 12	
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.

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

Monday 15 April	Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill – Second Reading
Thursday 18 April	Debate on the long-term sustainability of the NHS, and its ability to deliver comprehensive, timely and affordable healthcare Debate on the number of children and young people being committed into the care of local authorities
Friday 19 April	Debate on the Report from the Built Environment Committee: <i>The Impact of Environmental Regulations on Development</i> Debate on the Report from the Horticulture Sector Committee: <i>Sowing the Seeds: A Blooming English Horticultural Sector</i> Debate on the Report from the Artificial Intelligence in Weapon Systems Committee: <i>Proceed with Caution: Artificial Intelligence in Weapon Systems</i>
Monday 22 April	QSD on steps to support parents considering separation, and promote early resolution of private family law arrangements
Thursday 25 April	Debate on the case for a coherent plan to address the current failings of the UK's transport system Debate on the case for increasing supply of affordable housing, its impact on the economy and the steps needed to improve supply, particularly for key works on those on lower incomes QSD on the importance of educational trips and exchanges from England to other countries, and the measures needed to facilitate them QSD on the assessment of the Practical toolkit for law enforcement officials to promote and protect human rights in the context of peaceful protests, published on 7 March by the UN Special Rapporteur, and how the UK aligns with UN standards on the use of surveillance technology at protests
Thursday 25 April	QSD on how UK aid is used to support minorities in Pakistan QSD on steps being taken to reduce the proportion of foreign national offenders incarcerated across the prison estate

Thursday 2 May

Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee: *Making and Independent Bank of England Work Better*

Debate on the report from the Public Services Committee: *Homecare Medicines Services: An Opportunity Lost*

Thursday 9 May

Debate on the importance of skills for the success of the UK economy and for the quality of life for individuals

Debate on the report from the Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee: *Patients at the centre: integrating primary and community care*

Friday 10 May

Pet Abduction Bill - Second Reading

Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill - Second Reading