

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS 24 APRIL 2024

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WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]
(Private Members' Bill) – Committee –
Lord Holmes of Richmond
3. 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 8) – Viscount Camrose

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] (PMB) – Committee

Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 3)

Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill – Committee

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. QSD on the assessment of the impact of gambling advertising, marketing and sponsorship on problem gambling, in particular the risk of exposure to gambling advertising on children – Lord Foster of Bath / Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
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
5. Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

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 / Lord Sharpe of Epsom
3. QSD on how UK aid is used to support minorities in Pakistan – Lord Alton of Liverpool / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
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)

MONDAY 29 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]

(PMB) - Committee

Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 3)

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

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]
(Private Members' Bill) – Committee –
Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws
3. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill –
Committee (day 3 of 7) – Baroness Scott of
Bybrook
4. ‡ QSD on plans to address the root causes of
child poverty in the UK – Lord Bird / Viscount
Younger of Leckie (*Dinner break business, time
limit 1 hour*)

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

1. Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability)
Bill – Committee – Lord Stewart of Dirleton

TUESDAY 30 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 3 of 4) – Lord Bellamy

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

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Baroness Altmann
3. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 4 of 7) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook
4. ‡ Debate on the regret motion associated with the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules in the name of Lord Oates – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

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

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

THURSDAY 2 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters)
Bill – Committee (day 3)

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 on checks on imports and exports of food and agricultural products from and to the EU, and the readiness to implement controls being introduced on 30 April – Baroness McIntosh of Pickering / Lord Douglas-Miller
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:

Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill – Report

*Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] (PMB) –
Committee*

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MONDAY 6 MAY

The House is expected not to sit

TUESDAY 7 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] – LCCA

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. 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

1. Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller
2. Draft Combined Authorities (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Swinburne
3. Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Lord Bellamy
4. Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord Moylan
3. Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill – Report – Lord Douglas-Miller
4. Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments – Lord Davies of Gower
5. Further 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

Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] - Third Reading

Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL] - Third Reading

Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 4)

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 30 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

1. Debate on the Report from the Constitution Committee: *Permanent secretaries: their appointment and removal* – Baroness Drake / Baroness Neville-Rolfe
2. Debate on the Report from the Science and Technology Committee: *The neglected pollutants: the effects of artificial light and noise on human health* – Baroness Brown of Cambridge / Lord Benyon

FRIDAY 10 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL] (PMBI)
- Committee
Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill - Committee (day 4)

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. Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Altmann / Baroness Vere of Norbiton

3. Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL] –
Third Reading – Lord Holmes of Richmond /
Viscount Camrose
 4. Pet Abduction Bill – Second Reading –
Lord Black of Brentwood / Lord Douglas-Miller
 5. Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill –
Second Reading – Lord Kennedy of Southwark
/ Baroness Vere of Norbiton
 6. Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill –
Second Reading – Lord Randall of Uxbridge /
Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
 7. Commercial Organisations and Public
Authorities Duty (Human Rights and
Environment) Bill [HL] – Second Reading –
Baroness Young of Hornsey / Lord Offord of
Garvel
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MONDAY 13 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill - Third Reading
Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 4 of 4) – Lord Bellamy
3. ‡ QSD on plans to address any external auditing deficiencies highlighted by the collapse of BHS, Carillion, Patisserie Valerie, and London Capital and Finance – Lord Sikka / Baroness Vere of Norbiton (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 14 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Baroness Tyler of Enfield
3. Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Douglas-Miller
4. Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Committee (day 4 of 4) – Baroness Neville-Rolfe

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 5 of 7) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 16 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] - Third Reading
Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Labour party debate - *Topic to be announced*
3. Topical QSD – *ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 7 May*
4. Labour party debate - *Topic to be announced*

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

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 17 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 10:00am

1. Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Moylan / Lord Markham
2. Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
3. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross

(Status) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness
D'Souza / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

4. Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill – Second
Reading – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
/ Lord Offord of Garvel
 5. *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:

- *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: 10 May, 17 May, 14 June, 5 July, 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 29 April QSD on plans to address the root causes of child poverty in the UK

Thursday 2 May Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee: *Making and Independent Bank of England Work Better*

Topical QSD on checks on imports and exports of food and agricultural products from and to the EU, and the readiness to implement controls being introduced on 30 April

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*

Debate on the Report from the Constitution Committee: *Permanent secretaries: their appointment and removal*

Debate on the Report from the Science and Technology Committee: *The neglected pollutants: the effects of artificial light and noise on human health*

Friday 10 May Pet Abduction Bill - Second Reading

Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill - Second Reading

Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill - Second Reading

Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL] – Second Reading

Wednesday 13 May QSD on plans to address any external auditing deficiencies

highlighted by the collapse of BHS,
Carillion, Patisserie Valerie, and
London Capital and Finance

Friday 17 May	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill - Second Reading Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill - Second Reading
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