

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
15 MAY 2024**

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**WEDNESDAY 15 MAY**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Renters (Reform) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Swinburne

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

No business scheduled

**THURSDAY 16 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] - Third Reading  
Media Bill – Committee (day 2)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the challenges faced by those with disabilities including access to benefits, work, education, housing and healthcare – Baroness Hughes of Stretford / Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. Debate on the contribution of sports to society and the economy, with particular reference to the impact of community sport on young people's health – Lord Wood of Anfield / Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

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

No business scheduled

**FRIDAY 17 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 4)*

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

1. Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
  2. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness D'Souza / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
  3. Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent / Lord Johnson of Lainston
  4. High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Whitby / Baroness Swinburne
  5. British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Hay of Ballyore / Lord Sharpe of Epsom
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## MONDAY 20 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Media Bill – Committee (day 3)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Media Bill – Committee (day 2 of 3) – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

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

1. Draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments) (Reductions)(England) Regulations 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller
2. Draft Management of Hedgerows (England) Regulations 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller
3. Draft Procurement Regulations 2024 – Baroness Neville-Rolfe
4. Draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Earl of Minto
5. Draft Securitisation (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Roborough
6. Draft Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Offord of Garvel

## TUESDAY 21 MAY

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (*40 minutes*)
3. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 4 of 4) – Lord Bellamy

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm**

1. Debate on the report from the Industry and Regulators Committee: *Must do better: the Office for Students and the looming crisis facing higher education* – Baroness Taylor of Bolton / Baroness Barran

## WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Media Bill – Committee (day 3 of 3) – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
3. ‡ Debate on the regret motion in the name of Lord Berkeley in relation to the Official Controls (Location of Border Control Posts) (England) Regulations 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller (*Dinner break business*)

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

No business scheduled

## THURSDAY 23 MAY

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the contribution of independent schools to the education system, and the impact VAT changes would have on those schools - Lord Lexden / Baroness Barran
3. Debate on the role of trade envoys in promoting trade and economic growth - Lord Popat / Lord Johnson of Lainston

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

No business scheduled

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## **Whitsun Adjournment:** *Friday 24 May to Sunday 2 June Inclusive*

### **Thursday 30 May**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill (PMB) - Committee*  
*Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill - Committee (day 1)*

### **Friday 31 May**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Pet Abduction Bill (PMB) - Committee*  
*Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill (PMB) - Committee*  
*Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL] - Report*  
*Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill - Report*  
*Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill - Committee (Final Day)*

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## PROVISIONAL

### MONDAY 3 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Victims and Prisoners Bill - Third Reading*

*Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill - report (day 1)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord Kennedy of Southwark
3. Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Offord of Garvel

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

*Business may be scheduled*

### TUESDAY 4 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill - Committee (day 2)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Pet Abduction Bill (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord Black of Brentwood
3. Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord Randall of Uxbridge
4. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Third Reading – Lord Bellamy
5. Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL] – Report – Lord Stewart of Dirleton
6. Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill – Report – Lord Callanan
7. Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Committee (final day) – Baroness Neville-Rolfe

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

1. Draft Human Medicines (Amendments relating to Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Therapists and Registered Pharmacy Technicians) Regulations 2024 – Lord Markham
2. Draft Code of Practice on Fair and Transparent Distribution of Tips – Lord Johnson of Lainston
3. Draft Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment of Schedule A2) Order 2024 – Lord Johnson of Lainston
4. Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Viscount Camrose
5. Draft Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024 – Lord Bellamy
6. Draft Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) (Amendment) Rules 2024 – Lord Bellamy

## WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Report (day 1 of 2) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook
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 / Lord Offord of Garvel (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

*Business may be scheduled*

## THURSDAY 6 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Report (day 1)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Offord of Garvel

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

1. QSD on plans to incentivise the food and drinks industry to reformulate products to use less processed sugar and healthier natural alternatives – Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe / Minister TBC
2. QSD on the intention to protect the democratic process from the use of deepfakes – Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee / Minister TBC
3. QSD on the steps being taken to support opera – Lord Murphy of Torfaen / Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
4. QSD on the assessment of preparations for the 2028 UEFA European Football Championship – Baroness Hoey / Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

## FRIDAY 7 JUNE

*The House is expected not to sit*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Report (day 2)*

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**PROVISIONAL**

**MONDAY 10 JUNE**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL] - Third Reading*

*Data Protection and Digital Information Bill - Report (day 2)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Report (day 1 of 3) –  
Viscount Camrose

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

*Business may be scheduled*

**TUESDAY 11 JUNE**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL] – Third Reading –  
Lord Stewart of Dirleton
3. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Report (day 2 of 2) – Baroness Scott of  
Bybrook
4. ‡ Debate on the regret motion in the name of Baroness Hoey in relation to the  
Windsor Framework (Implementation) Regulations 2024 – Lord Caine  
(*Dinner break business*)

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

*Business may be scheduled*

**WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Report (day 2 of 3) –  
Viscount Camrose
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

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

*Business may be scheduled*

## THURSDAY 13 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Pet Abduction Bill - Third Reading*

*Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill - Third Reading*

*Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill - Third Reading*

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

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

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

*Business may be scheduled*

## FRIDAY 14 JUNE

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

1. Pet Abduction Bill - Third Reading - Lord Black of Brentwood / Lord Douglas-Miller
  2. Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill - Third Reading - Lord Kennedy of Southwark / Baroness Vere of Norbiton
  3. Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill - Third Reading - Lord Randall of Uxbridge / Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
  4. Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Lord Shinkwin / Baroness Barran
  5. Licensing Hours Extensions Bill - Second Reading - Lord Watson of Wyre Forest / Lord Sharpe of Epsom
  6. Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill - Second Reading - Lord Popat / Viscount Younger of Leckie
  7. Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill - Second Reading - Lord Colgrain / Lord Douglas-Miller
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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:

- *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: 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 6 June.

## 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  
(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:*

Friday 17 May	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill - Second Reading  Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill - Second Reading  High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill  British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Bill - Second Reading
Tuesday 21 May	Debate on the report from the Industry and Regulators Committee: <i>Must do better: the Office for Students and the looming crisis facing higher education</i>
Thursday 23 May	Debate on the contribution of independent schools to the education system, and the impact VAT changes would have on those schools  Debate on the role of trade envoys in promoting trade and economic growth
Wednesday 5 June	QSD on plans to address any external auditing deficiencies highlighted by the collapse of BHS, Carillion, Patisserie Valerie and London Capital and Finance
Thursday 6 June	QSD on plans to incentivise the food and drinks industry to reformulate products to use less processed sugar and healthier natural alternatives  QSD on the intention to protect the democratic process from the use of deepfakes  QSD on the steps being taken to support opera  QSD on the assessment of preparations for the 2028 UEFA European Football Championship
Friday 14 June	Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL] - Second Reading  Licensing Hours Extensions Bill - Second Reading  Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill - Second Reading  Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill - Second Reading