

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
17 JULY 2024**

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

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2024

Business in the Chamber at 11:30am

1. The King will open a new session of the Parliament and make a speech from the Throne

Business in the Chamber at 3:30pm

2. The King's Speech – motion for an humble Address (debate to be adjourned once the motion has been proposed and seconded)

Business in Grand Committee at 4:15pm

No business scheduled

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

The debate on the Humble Address is a single debate taken over six days. Each member may speak once in the debate, on one of the days. There will be a separate speakers' list for each day.

THURSDAY 18 JULY

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. The King's Speech (Day 1 of 6) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be Energy, the Environment and Housing – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Baroness Hayman of Ullock

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 19 JULY

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. The King's Speech (Day 2 of 6) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be Creating Opportunities: Education, Early Years and Health Care – Minister Smith / Baroness Merron
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MONDAY 22 JULY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. The King's Speech (Day 3 of 6) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be Economic Growth, Infrastructure and Employment – Minister Vallance / Lord Livermore

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 23 JULY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. The King's Speech (Day 4 of 6) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be the Constitution and Devolution – Attorney General / Lord Khan of Burnley

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. The King's Speech (Day 5 of 6) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be Justice and Home Affairs – Minister Timpson / Minister Hanson

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 25 JULY

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. The King's Speech (Day 6 of 6) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be Foreign Affairs and Defence – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent / Lord Coaker

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

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 26 JULY

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Debates on Select Committee Reports - *topics to be announced*
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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:

- *Summer: to be announced*

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 19 July, 26 July. Further sitting Fridays will be announced next week.

Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 12 September.

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 07546 653786; Room 15

Michael Bleakley 07562 438955; Room 15

Scheduling private members' Bills

Michael Bleakley 07562 438955; Room 15

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:

Thursday 18 July The King's Speech (Day 1 of 6) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be Energy, the Environment and Housing

Friday 19 July The King's Speech (Day 2 of 6) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be Creating Opportunities: Education, Early Years and Health Care

- Monday 22 July The King's Speech (Day 3 of 6) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be Economic Growth, Infrastructure and Employment
- Tuesday 23 July The King's Speech (Day 4 of 6) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be the Constitution and Devolution
- Wednesday 24 July The King's Speech (Day 5 of 6) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be Justice and Home Affairs
- Thursday 25 July The King's Speech (Day 6 of 6) – adjourned debate on the motion for an Humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be Foreign Affairs and Defence