

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
22 JULY 2024

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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.*

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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 – Lord Vallance of Balham / Lord Livermore

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

No business 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**

No business 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 – Lord Timpson / Minister Hanson

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

No business 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 10am**

1. Debate on the report from the Education for 11 to 16-year olds Committee: *Requires improvement: urgent change for 11–16 education* – Lord Johnson of Marylebone / Baroness Twycross
  2. Debate on the report from the Justice and Home Affairs Committee: *Cutting crime: better community sentences* – Baroness Hamwee / Lord Timpson
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## MONDAY 29 JULY

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Chapman of Darlington
3. Draft Global Combat Air Programme International Government Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024 – Baroness Chapman of Darlington
4. Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods) Order 2024 – Lord Timpson

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

No business scheduled

## TUESDAY 30 JULY

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Banking Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Livermore
3. Arbitration Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede

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

No business scheduled

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*Summer Adjournment:*

*Wednesday 31 July to Sunday 1 September inclusive*

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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:

- *Summer*: Wednesday 31 July to Sunday 1 September
- *Conference*: Saturday 14 September to Sunday 6 October
- *November*: Thursday 7 November to Sunday 10 November
- *Christmas*: Friday 20 December to Sunday 5 January.

## Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 19 July, 26 July; 6 September; 13 September; 18 October; 15 November; 6 December; 13 December. Further sitting Fridays will be announced in due course.

## 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	<a href="mailto:holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk">holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk</a>
	Telephone	020-7219 3131
	Website	<a href="http://www.lordswhips.org.uk">www.lordswhips.org.uk</a>

Advice on the day's expected timing	Main Office; 020-7219 3131; Room 13
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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
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Arrangement of other business (secondary legislation, debates, QSDs etc)	Charlotte Peters; 020-7219 5215; Room 14
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### *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:*

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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 <u>the Constitution and Devolution</u>
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 <u>Justice and Home Affairs</u>
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 <u>Foreign Affairs and Defence</u>
Friday 26 July	Debate on the report from the Education for 11 to 16-year olds Committee: <i>Requires improvement: urgent change for 11-16 education</i>  Debate on the report from the Justice and Home Affairs Committee: <i>Cutting crime: better community sentences</i>
Mon 29 July	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill – Second Reading
Tues 30 July	Arbitration Bill [HL] – Second Reading  Banking Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] – Second Reading