

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
2 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crown Estate Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Livermore
3. QSD on plans to address the number of children using vaping products – Lord Storey / Baroness Merron. (*Last business, 90 minutes*)

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

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] - Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the first report from the Covid-19 Inquiry – Baroness Merron / Baroness Twycross

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

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Holocaust Memorial Bill – Second Reading – Lord Khan of Burnley

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the role of Modern Methods of Construction in the housing construction sector – Lord Moylan / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. Topical QSD - *Ballot to be drawn on Wednesday 28 August*
4. Debate on the contribution of independent schools, and any potential effects that changes to the VAT exemption for independent school fees could have – Lord Lexden / Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Livermore

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Farmer / Baroness Merron
 2. Lithium-ion Battery Safety Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Redesdale / Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
 3. Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
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MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Arbitration Bill [HL] – Committee

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL] – Committee

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Budgetary Responsibility Bill – Second Reading and Remaining Stages – Lord Livermore
3. Debate on the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee: *Who watches the watchdogs? Improving the performance, independence and accountability of UK Regulators* – Lord Hollick / Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

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

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Smith of Basildon
3. QSD on measures to implement to attract more foreign direct investment to the United Kingdom – Lord Harrington of Watford / Baroness Jones of Whitchurch. (*Last business, 90 minutes*)

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

1. Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Livermore

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Arbitration Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
3. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL] – Committee – Baroness Chapman of Darlington

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

1. Debate on the report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee: *An extraordinary challenge: Restoring 30 per cent of our land and sea by 2030* – Baroness Parminter / Baroness Hayman of Ullock

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crossbench debate - *topic to be announced*
3. Topical QSD - *Ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 3 September*
4. Crossbench debate - *topic to be announced*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. QSD on plans to publish a new strategy for public libraries – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay / Baroness Twycross
2. QSD on steps being taken to to (1) raise awareness among UK businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) support UK exports to Africa – Lord Papat / Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
3. QSD on steps to protect wild Atlantic salmon populations – Lord Forsyth of Drumlean / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
4. QSD on the assessment made of (1) the impact of international conflict on children, and (2) the recommendations proposed by Save the Children in its report published in December 2023 – Baroness Anelay of St Johns / Lord Collins of Highbury

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Debate on the response to the Infected Blood Inquiry – Baroness Twycross

Conference Adjournment:

Monday 16 September to Sunday 6 October inclusive

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*: 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: 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	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
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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.

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

Monday 2 September	Crown Estate Bill [HL] – Second Reading QSD on plans to address the number of children using vaping products
Tuesday 3 September	Debate on the first report from the Covid-19 Inquiry
Wednesday 4 September	Holocaust Memorial Bill – Second Reading
Thursday 5 September	Debate on the role of Modern Methods of Construction in the housing construction sector Debate on the contribution of independent schools, and any potential effects that changes to the VAT exemption for independent school fees could have
Friday 6 September	Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL] – Second Reading Lithium-ion Battery Safety Bill [HL] – Second Reading Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] – Second Reading
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