

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
9 OCTOBER 2024

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WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Baroness Hayman of Ullock
3. QSD on steps being taken to improve productivity across the public sector - Baroness Neville-Rolfe / Baroness Blake of Leeds (*Last business, time limit 90 minutes*)

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:45pm

1. Debate on the Strategic Defence Review - Lord Robertson of Port Ellen / Lord Coaker

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crown Estates Bill [HL] - Committee

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on social care in England and the case for a comprehensive social care strategy and further support for unpaid carers - Baroness Tyler of Enfield / Baroness Merron
3. QSD on plans to ensure farmers are supported and recompensed for their role in flood prevention - Lord Bishop of St Albans / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
4. Debate on relations between the UK and Europe, particularly on issues of culture, diplomacy and security - Baroness Smith of Newnham / Lord Coaker

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER

The House is expected not to sit

MONDAY 14 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL] – Committee

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crown Estate Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Livermore
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 Leong (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

1. Debate to take note of the Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Lister of Burtersett / Lord Hanson of Flint

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the response to the Infected Blood Inquiry – Baroness Twycross
3. QSD on priorities for rural communities over the next two years – Baroness McIntosh of Pickering / Baroness Hayman of Ullock (*last business, time limit 90 minutes*)

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

1. The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2024 – Lord Collins of Highbury
2. The Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Lord Collins of Highbury
3. Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke on Trent

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL] – Committee – Baroness Smith of Basildon
3. Debate on the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee: *EV strategy: rapid recharge needed* – Baroness Parminter / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill - Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the impact of conflict, extreme poverty and climate-related emergencies globally; and of the progress towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals – Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale / Lord Collins of Highbury
3. QSD on the assessment have made of the implications of levying VAT on independent schools with effect from 1 January 2025 – Lord Lexden / Baroness Smith of Malvern
4. Debate on the 40th anniversary of the 1984 Ethiopia famine in the light of the current conflict and food insecurity in the country – Baroness Featherstone / Lord Collins of Highbury

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Harries of Pentregarth / Baroness Smith of Malvern
 2. Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Hamwee / Lord Hanson of Flint
 3. Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Thomas of Gresford / Baroness Twycross
 4. Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Krebs / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
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MONDAY 21 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill - Committee (day 1 of 2) - Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. ‡ The Infected Blood Compensation Scheme Regulations 2024 - Baroness Twycross (*dinner break business*)

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

1. Debate on the motion relating to the draft Pensions Regulator's Defined Benefit Funding Code of Practice 2024 in the name of Lord Davies of Brixton - Baroness Sherlock
2. The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2024 - Baroness Chapman of Darlington
3. The Iran (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 - Baroness Chapman of Darlington

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Apprenticeships and Technical Education Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill - Committee (day 2 of 2) - Lord Hendy of Richmond
3. ‡ Debate on the fatal motion in the name of Baroness Hoey relating to the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 - Baroness Hayman of Ullock (*dinner break business*)

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

1. Grouped debate on two reports from the International Agreements Committee in relation to amendments to the UK-US Mutual Defence Agreement, and the treaty on AUKUS naval nuclear propulsion - Lord Goldsmith / Lord Coaker

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the impact of the climate agenda on jobs, growth and prosperity – Lord Lilley / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
3. Topical QSD - ballot drawn Tuesday 15 October
4. Debate on the contribution that special needs schools and specialist education colleges make to the education sector – Baroness Monkton of Dallington Forest / Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Debate on the situation in Ukraine – Lord Coaker / Baroness Chapman of Darlington
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MONDAY 28 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Arbitration Bill [HL] – Report

Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

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

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Arbitration Bill [HL] – Report – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
3. Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the contribution of the community and voluntary sector to society across the United Kingdom – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin / Minister TBC
3. Topical QSD - *ballot drawn Tuesday 22 October*
4. Debate on the contribution of science and technology to the UK economy – Viscount Stansgate / Lord Vallance

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Four QSDs will be taken - *Ballot drawn Wednesday 16 October*

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

The House is expected not to sit

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:

- **November:** Thursday 7 November to Sunday 10 November
- **Christmas:** Friday 20 December to Sunday 5 January
- **February:** Friday 14 February to Sunday 23 February
- **Easter:** Friday 4 April to Monday 21 April
- **Whitsun:** Friday 23 May to Sunday 1 June
- **Summer:** Friday 25 July to Sunday 31 August.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 18 October; 25 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 31 October.

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

Charlotte Peters; 020-7219 5215; Room 14

(secondary legislation, debates, QSDs etc)

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:

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Tuesday 15 October	Debate on the response to the Infected Blood inquiry QSD on priorities for rural communities over the next two years
Wednesday 16 October	Debate on the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee: <i>EV strategy: rapid recharge needed</i>
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Thursday 24 October

Debate on the impact of the climate agenda on jobs, growth and prosperity

Debate on the contribution that special needs schools and specialist education colleges make to the education sector

Friday 25 October

Debate on the situation in Ukraine

Thursday 31 October

Debate on the contribution of the community and voluntary sector to society across the United Kingdom

Debate on the contribution of science and technology to the UK economy