

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
24 OCTOBER 2024**

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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. QSD on plans to review how the state funds hospices – Lord Farmer /
Baroness Merron
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

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

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

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
3. † QSD on the assessment made of the situation of minority faith communities across South Asia, and the role of the UK in safeguarding the freedom of religion and belief in that area – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon / Baroness Chapman of Darlington (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

1. Draft Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
2. Draft Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
3. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ombudsman Scheme) (Fees) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Blake of Leeds
4. Draft Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Blake of Leeds
5. Draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2024 – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
6. Draft Online Safety Act 2023 (Priority Offences) (Amendment) Regulations – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Railway Passenger Services (Public Ownership) Bill – Committee (final day) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. Draft Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
4. Draft Vehicle Drivers (Certificate of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
5. Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke on Trent
6. Debate on the rising tensions in the Horn of Africa (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Somalia) – Lord Collins of Highbury

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

No business 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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL] (PMB) - Committee
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] – Report

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 / Baroness Twycross
3. 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. QSD on whether deterrence remains a core element of the UK's defence policy – Lord Trefgarne / Lord Coaker
2. QSD on the assessment of the benefits of diets with adequate fat content for reducing appetite, as an alternative to the use of drugs such as Ozempic – Lord McColl of Dulwich / Baroness Merron
3. QSD on progress made in laying out the roadmap to spending 2.5 % of GDP on defence – Viscount Trenchard / Lord Coaker
4. QSD on the assessment made of the impact of tax policy on employment – Lord Leigh of Hurley / Lord Livermore

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] (PMB) – Committee
Crown Estate Bill [HL] – Report

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MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill – Report

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord Harries of Pentregarth
3. Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] – Report – Lord Livermore

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

1. Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] – Committee (day 1 of 3) – Lord Leong

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Arbitration Bill [HL] – Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Baroness Hamwee
3. Crown Estate Bill [HL] – Report – Lord Livermore

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

1. Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) Order 2024 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
2. Draft Franchising Schemes (Franchising Authorities) (England) Regulations 2024 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. Draft Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
4. Draft Ivory Act 2018 (Meaning of “Ivory” and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
5. Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Lord Hanson of Flint

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL] (PMB) - Committee

Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] (PMB) - Committee

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Arbitration Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
3. Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill – Report – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede

November Adjournment:

Thursday 7 November to Sunday 10 November inclusive

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] - Third Reading

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord Thomas of Gresford
3. Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord Krebs
4. Debate on the Autumn Budget – Lord Livermore

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Livermore
3. Debate on House of Lords Reform – Baroness Smith of Basildon

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. Further business will be scheduled

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

1. Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2 of 3) – Lord Leong

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL] – Third Reading
Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL] – Third Reading
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] – Third Reading
Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Third Reading
Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] – Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Balloted debate - *ballot drawn Wednesday 30 October*
3. Topical QSD - *ballot drawn Tuesday 5 November*
4. Balloted debate - *ballot drawn Wednesday 30 October*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Farmer / Baroness Merron
 2. Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Harries of Pentregarth / Baroness Smith of Malvern
 3. Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Hamwee / Lord Hanson of Flint
 4. Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Thomas of Gresford / Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
 5. Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Krebs / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
 6. Imprisonment for Public Protection (Resentencing) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Woodley / Lord Timpson
 7. Women, Peace & Security Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Hodgson of Abinger / Lord Collins of Highbury
 8. Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Storey / Baroness Smith of Malvern
 9. Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Bowles of Berkhamstead / Minister TBC
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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:

- **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: 25 October, 15 November; 6 December; 13 December, 17 January, 7 February, 14 March, 25 April, 16 May, 13 June, 18 July. 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 (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:

Monday 28 October	QSD on the assessment made of the situation of minority faith communities across South Asia, and the role of the UK in safeguarding the freedom of religion and belief in that area
Tuesday 29 October	Debate on the rising tensions and humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Somalia)
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	Debate on the contribution of science and technology to the UK economy
	QSD on whether deterrence remains a core element of the UK's defence policy
	QSD on the assessment of the benefits of diets with adequate fat content for reducing appetite, as an alternative to the use of drugs such as Ozempic
	QSD on progress made in laying out the roadmap to spending 2.5 % of GDP on defence
	QSD on the assessment made of the impact of tax policy on employment
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Tuesday 12 November	Debate on House of Lords Reform
Friday 15 November	Imprisonment for Public Protection (Resentencing) Bill [HL] – Second Reading
	Women, Peace & Security Bill [HL] – Second Reading
	Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL] – Second Reading
	Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL] – Second Reading