

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
30 OCTOBER 2024**

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

---

---

**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 3) – 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*

*Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 3)*

**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*

---

## 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
4. Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 3 of 3) – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

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

No business scheduled

## 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
4. ‡ QSD on the assessment made of the threat from Hezbollah to the UK (1) since the group was proscribed in 2019, and (2) since the assassination of its leader, Hassan Nasrallah, on 27 September – Lord Godson / Lord Hanson of Flint (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

### **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

## WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

### **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*

### **Thursday 7 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*

---

---

## PROVISIONAL

### MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

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

#### **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. Football Governance Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Twycross

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

*Business may be scheduled*

## 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. Debate on the cost of renewable energy and its effect on energy costs in the United Kingdom – Lord Frost / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
3. Topical QSD - ballot drawn Tuesday 5 November
4. Debate on the findings and recommendations in the Universities UK report, Opportunity, growth and partnership: a blueprint for change – Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe / Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

*Business may be scheduled*

## FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Crown Estate Bill [HL] - Third Reading*

### **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 / Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
-

## PROVISIONAL

### MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] - Report*

*Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] - Committee (day 1)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crown Estate Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Livermore
3. Great British Energy Bill – Second Reading – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

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

*Business may be scheduled*

### TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 1)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

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

*Business may be scheduled*

### WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

#### **Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

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

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

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

## THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the Report from the European Affairs Committee The Ukraine Effect: The impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on the UK-EU relationship - Lord Ricketts / Baroness Chapman of Darlington
3. Topical QSD - ballot drawn Tuesday 12 November
4. Debate on the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee Large language models and generative AI - Baroness Stowell of Beeston / Lord Vallance of Balham

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

1. Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL] - Committee (day 1 of 2) - Baroness Smith of Malvern

## FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

### **Business in the Chamber at 10am**

1. Debate on the Grenfell Tower Inquiry - Lord Khan of Burnley
- 
-

# 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:

- **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: 15 November; 22 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	<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	
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](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:*

Tuesday 5 November	QSD on the assessment made of the threat from Hezbollah to the UK (1) since the group was proscribed in 2019, and (2) since the assassination of its leader, Hassan Nasrallah, on 27 September
Wednesday 6 November	Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] – Second Reading
Monday 11 November	Debate on the Autumn Budget
Tuesday 12 November	Debate on House of Lords Reform
Wednesday 13 November	Football Governance Bill - Second Reading
Thursday 14 November	Debate on the cost of renewable energy and its effect on energy costs in the United Kingdom  Debate on the findings and recommendations in the Universities UK report, Opportunity, growth and partnership: a blueprint for change
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
Monday 18 November	Great British Energy Bill – Second Reading
Tuesday 19 November	Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] – Second Reading
Thursday 21 November	Debate on the Report from the European Affairs Committee The Ukraine Effect: The impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on the UK-EU relationship  Debate on the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee Large language models and generative AI
Friday 22 November	Debate on the Grenfell Tower Inquiry