

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
4 DECEMBER 2024**

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WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Football Governance Bill [HL] – Committee (day 3 of 6)
– Baroness Twycross
3. † QSD on progress towards universal provision of fracture liaison services in England by 2030 –
Lord Black of Brentwood / Baroness Merron (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Football Governance Bill [HL] - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the need to increase housing supply and tackle homelessness – Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. QSD on the contents of the review of the physician associate and anaesthetist associate roles; and what actions the Government plans to take in advance of the outcome – Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle / Baroness Merron
4. Debate on retail crime and its effect on workers, the community and local economies – Lord Hannett of Everton / Lord Hanson of Flint

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Debate on the importance of social cohesion and strong, supportive community life during periods of change and global uncertainty – Archbishop of York / Lord Khan of Burnley
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MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] – Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Football Governance Bill [HL] – Committee (day 4 of 6)
– Baroness Twycross
3. ‡ QSD on plans to support children with special educational needs and disabilities – Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie / Baroness Smith of Malvern (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2025 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
3. Draft Home Detention Curfew and Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods (Amendment) Order 2024
– Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede

It is expected that items 4 and 5 will be debated together

4. Draft Police Act 1997 (Authorisations to Interfere with Property: Relevant Offence) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
5. Draft National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint

6. The Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 2024 – Baroness Twycross
7. Debate on the Housing (Right to Buy) (Limits on Discount) (England) Order 2024 and the associated motion in the name of Baroness Scott of Bybrook – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
8. Draft Movement of Goods (Northern Ireland to Great Britain) (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Transitory Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 and the associated regret motion in the name of Lord Dodds of Duncairn – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
9. QSD on steps to support opera – Lord Murphy of Torfaen / Baroness Blake of Leeds (*Last business, time limit 90 minutes*)

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

1. Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2 of 5) – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Smith of Basildon

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

1. Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] – Committee (day 4 of 5) – Lord Leong

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Women, Peace & Security Bill [HL] – Third Reading

Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL] - Third Reading

Football Governance Bill [HL] - Committee (day 5)

Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the need to eliminate domestic abuse, and to support its victims and survivors – Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen / Lord Hanson of Flint
3. Debate on the impact of Budget proposals on the future of small farms and family businesses – Earl of Leicester / Lord Livermore

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. QSD on steps being taken to ensure that patients with allergies receive timely and comprehensive care from the NHS – Baroness Ramsey of Wall Heath / Baroness Merron
2. QSD on steps being taken to reduce the size of the Imprisonment for Public Protection prison population following the publication of the HMPPS Annual Report – Baroness Burt of Solihull / Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
3. QSD on steps being taken to increase the supply and improve the quality of the homes, in the places people want to live, whilst ensuring that development does not adversely affect existing communities – Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
4. QSD on plans for enhanced humanitarian assistance for the people of Ukraine this winter, and in particular for mental health, energy and housing – Baroness Tyler of Enfield / Lord Collins of Highbury

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Women, Peace & Security Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Hodgson of Abinger / Lord Collins of Highbury
2. Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted / Lord Livermore
3. Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Moylan / Baroness Merron

4. Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Lister of Burtersett / Lord Hanson of Flint
 5. Non-Consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos (Offences) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge / Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
 6. Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Clement-Jones / Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
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PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 4)

Football Governance Bill [HL] – Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Football Governance Bill [HL] – Committee (day 5 of 6)
– Baroness Twycross

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

1. Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 3 of 4) – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] – Committee (day 5)

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

1. Draft Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) (Extension to Switzerland etc.) Regulations 2024 – Lord Leong

It is expected that items 2 and 3 will be debated together

2. Draft Information Sharing (Disclosure by the Registrar) Regulations 2024 – Lord Leong
3. Draft Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (Protection and Disclosure of Information and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024 – Lord Leong

It is expected that items 4, 5 and 6 will be debated together

4. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Designated Activities) (Supervision and Enforcement) Regulations 2024 – Lord Livermore
5. Draft Short Selling Regulations 2024 – Lord Livermore
6. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ring-fenced Bodies, Core Activities, Excluded Activities and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Lord Livermore
7. Draft Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Compensation Scheme Order 2024 – Lord Livermore

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Football Governance Bill [HL] – Committee (day 6 of 6)
– Baroness Twycross

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

1. Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 4 of 4) – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the importance of growing the rural economy – Lord Bishop of St Albans /
Baroness Hayman of Ullock
3. Topical QSD - ballot drawn Tuesday 12 December
4. Debate on the policy towards China especially in relation to human rights and security issues arising from China's actions in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Tibet, and the South China Sea, and against the Uyghurs in Xinjiang – Lord Alton of Liverpool /
Baroness Chapman of Darlington

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] –
Committee (day 5 of 5) – Lord Leong

Christmas Adjournment

Friday 20 December to Sunday 5 January inclusive

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 6 JANUARY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Livermore

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

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

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the Report from the Science and Technology Committee: *Long-duration energy storage: get on with it* – Baroness Brown of Cambridge / Baroness Gustafsson
3. Topical QSD - ballot drawn Tuesday 31 December
4. Debate on the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee: *Our friends in the North: UK strategy towards the Arctic* – Lord Ashton of Hyde / Baroness Chapman of Darlington

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

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:

- *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: 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 12 December.

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 07505074325; 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:

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