

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
15 JANUARY 2025**

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WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

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

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Financial Assistance to Ukraine Bill (money bill) – Second Reading and Remaining Stages – Lord Livermore
3. Football Governance Bill [HL] – Committee (final day) – Baroness Twycross

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

1. Great British Energy Bill – Committee (day 4) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Mental Health Bill [HL] - Committee (day 2)

Non-Consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos (Offences) Bill [HL] (PMB) - Committee

Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL] (PMB) - Committee

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the challenges to a rules-based international order, and their impact on global cohesion, stability and security – Baroness Northover / Baroness Chapman of Darlington
3. Topical QSD on steps being taken to support the healthcare system in Gaza - Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws / Baroness Chapman of Darlington
4. Debate on the growing challenges of the effects of climate change on natural ecosystems and the role of nature conservation in combating global warming – Lord Teverson / Baroness Hayman of Ullock

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Debate on Restoration and Renewal Annual Progress Report – Senior Deputy Speaker

FRIDAY 17 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Data (Use and Access) Bill - Report (day 1)

National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill - Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Baroness Grey-Thompson / Lord Hanson of Flint
 2. Consumer Products (Control of Biocides) Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle / Lord Leong
 3. Universal Credit (Standard Allowance Entitlement of Care Leavers) Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Bishop of Manchester / Baroness Blake of Leeds
 4. Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] - Committee - Baroness Hamwee / Lord Hanson of Flint
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MONDAY 20 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Mental Health Bill [HL] - Committee (day 3)

Great British Energy Bill - Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Non-Consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos (Offences) Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) - Committee - Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge
3. Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) - Committee - Lord Clement-Jones
4. Mental Health Bill [HL] - Committee (day 2 of 5) - Baroness Merron
5. ‡ QSD on ceasing the use of hotels to house asylum seekers - Lord Davies of Gower / Lord Hanson of Flint (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

1. Draft Electricity Capacity Mechanism (Amendment) Regulations 2024 - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
2. Draft Clean Heat Market Mechanism Regulations 2024 - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
3. Draft Deposit Scheme for Drinks Containers (England and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024 - Baroness Hayman of Ullock
4. Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements etc.) Regulations 2025 - Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
5. Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 - Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Data (Use and Access) Bill – Report (day 1 of 2) – Lord Vallance of Balham

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

1. National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Livermore

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Mental Health Bill [HL] – Committee (day 3 of 5) – Baroness Merron

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

1. Great British Energy Bill – Committee (day 5) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Mental Health Bill [HL] - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the conditions required for economic growth – Lord Farmer / Lord Livermore
3. QSD on steps being taken to support farmers and growers to adapt to climate change, following reports that the UK faces shortages of broccoli and cauliflower this spring – Lord Bishop of St Albans / Lord Leong
4. Debate on the achievements of free schools and academies – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park / Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Data (Use and Access) Bill - Report (day 2)

Bus Services (No.2) Bill - Committee (day 1)

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 27 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] (Private Bill) – Third Reading

National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill – Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Mental Health Bill [HL] – Committee (day 4 of 5) – Baroness Merron
3. ‡ QSD on consideration given to the impacts in the nations and regions of the UK of the removal of the agricultural property relief for inheritance tax, the increases to employers' National Insurance contributions, and the extension of VAT to private school fees – Lord Morrow / Lord Livermore (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

1. Draft Environmental Permitting (Electricity Generating Stations) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
2. Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2025 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

It is expected that items 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be debated together

3. Draft Devon and Torbay Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
4. Draft Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2024 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
5. Draft Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority Regulations 2025 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
6. Draft Lancashire Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Data (Use and Access) Bill – Report (day 2 of 2) – Lord Vallance of Balham

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

1. Bus Services (No.2) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 4) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] (Private Bill) – Third Reading – Lord Harrington of Watford
3. Non-Domestic Ratings (Multipliers and Private Schools) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Khan of Burnley
4. Draft Official Controls (Amendment) Regulations 2024 and the associated regret motion in the name of Baroness Hoey – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

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

1. National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Livermore

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill – Committee (day 1)
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] - Committee

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the tax implications of corporations shifting profits to low and no-tax jurisdictions – Lord Sikka / Lord Livermore
3. Topical QSD - ballot drawn Tuesday 21 January
4. Debate on the case for a new youth mobility scheme with European countries – Bishop of St Albans / Baroness Twycross

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. QSD on the main factors that have led to decades of low levels of rape cases being prosecuted, and continue to prevent such prosecutions, and the steps being taken – Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb / Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
2. QSD on the assessment made of the impact on creators and the creative industries of the rights reservation model proposed in their consultation paper “Copyright and Artificial Intelligence” – Lord Foster of Bath / Lord Vallance of Balham
3. QSD on discussions had with the Office for Students about (1) its strategy for 2025 to 2030, and (2) its decision to pause applications regarding registering institutions, degree-awarding powers and university titles to allow greater focus on the financial sustainability of the sector – Lord Johnson of Marylebone / Baroness Smith of Malvern
4. QSD on the steps being taken to deal with the glorification of terrorism and terrorists in the UK – Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee / Lord Hanson of Flint

FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Bus Services (No.2) Bill - Committee (day 2)

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill – Report
Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill – Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 4) – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

1. Draft Heat Networks (Market Framework) (Great Britain) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
2. Draft Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
3. Draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024 – Lord Coaker
4. Draft Register of Overseas Entities (Protection and Trusts) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Minister TBC
5. Draft Procurement Act 2023 (Consequential and Other Amendments) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Twycross
6. Draft Community Radio Order 2025 – Baroness Twycross

TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Bus Services (No.2) Bill - Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Renters (Reform) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

2. Bus Services (No.2) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 4) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill – Report – Baroness Smith of Malvern
3. Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 4) – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Non-Consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos (Offences) Bill [HL] – Third Reading

Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL] – Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the importance and programme of work to ensure the Creative Industries contribute to fulfilling the Government's growth mission, with good jobs and productivity growth in every part of the country – Baroness Thornton / Baroness Twycross
3. Topical QSD - ballot drawn Tuesday 21 January
4. Debate on the values - social, economic and personal - of life-long learning – Lord Knight of Weymouth / Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Bus Services (No.2) Bill – Committee (day 3 of 4) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Non-Consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos (Offences) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge / Lord Ponsonby of Shuldbrede
 2. Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Clement-Jones / Lord Vallance
 3. Permitted Development Rights (Extension) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Lucas / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
 4. Crown Estate (Wales) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Wigley / Lord Livermore
 5. Mortgage Prisoners Inquiry Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Sharkey / Lord Livermore
 6. Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Burt of Solihull / Baroness Smith of Malvern
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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:

- **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
- **Conference:** Friday 19 September to Sunday 12 October

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 17 January, 7 February, 14 March, 28 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 30 January.

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.

For a trial period from 1 January 2025 until Easter Recess, Speakers' lists will now close at 5pm 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:

Friday 17 January	Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL] - Second Reading Consumer Products (Control of Biocides) Bill [HL] - Second Reading Universal Credit (Standard Allowance Entitlement of Care Leavers) Bill [HL] - Second Reading
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Thursday 23 January	Debate on the conditions required for economic growth QSD on steps being taken to support farmers and growers to adapt to climate change, following reports that the UK faces shortages of broccoli and cauliflower this spring Debate on the achievements of free schools and academies
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Wednesday 29 January	Non- Domestic Ratings (Multipliers and Private Schools) Bill
Thursday 30 January	Debate on the tax implications of corporations shifting profits to low and no-tax jurisdictions Debate on the case for a new youth mobility scheme with European countries QSD on the main factors that have led to decades of low levels of rape cases being prosecuted, and continue to prevent such prosecutions, and the steps being taken QSD on the assessment made of the impact on creators and the creative industries of the rights reservation model proposed in their consultation paper "Copyright and Artificial Intelligence"

QSD on discussions had with the Office for Students about (1) its strategy for 2025 to 2030, and (2) its decision to pause applications regarding registering institutions, degree-awarding powers and university titles to allow greater focus on the financial sustainability of the sector

QSD on the steps being taken to deal with the glorification of terrorism and terrorists in the UK

Tuesday 4 February

Renters (Reform) Bill - Second Reading

Thursday 6 February

Debate on the importance and programme of work to ensure the Creative Industries contribute to fulfilling the Government's growth mission, with good jobs and productivity growth in every part of the country

Debate on the values - social, economic and personal - of life-long learning

Friday 7 February

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Crown Estate (Wales) Bill [HL] - Second Reading

Mortgage Prisoners Inquiry Bill [HL] - Second Reading

Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL] - Second Reading