

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
22 JANUARY 2025**

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**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)*

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## 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) – 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) – 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] (Law Commission Bill) - 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. QSD on representations being made to the US government on its decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement on climate change – Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb / Baroness Chapman of Darlington
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 Willets / Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
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:

*National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill – Committee (day 3)*

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## 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
3. † QSD on plans to encourage first-time investors in the stock market – Lord Lee of Trafford / Baroness Blake of Leeds (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

#### **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 Gustafsson
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:

*Data (Use and Access) Bill – Third Reading*  
*Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] – LCCA/R*  
*National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill – Committee (day 4)*

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

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

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

1. National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill – Committee (day 3) – Lord Livermore

## WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

### Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Data (Use and Access) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Vallance of Balham
3. Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill – Report – Baroness Smith of Malvern
4. Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
5. 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*  
*Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill – Committee (day 3)*

### Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the contribution of the creative industries to the Government's growth mission and to creating jobs and productivity growth – Baroness Thornton / Baroness Twycross
3. Topical QSD - ballot drawn Tuesday 28 January
4. Debate on social, economic and personal value of life-long learning – Lord Knight of Weymouth / Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

1. National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill – Committee (day 4) – Lord Livermore

## FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Great British Energy Bill - Report*  
*Bus Services (No.2) Bill - Committee (day 2)*

### 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 Leong
  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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## PROVISIONAL

### MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill - Third Reading*  
*Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill - Committee (day 4)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill – Committee (day 3 of 4) – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

1. Draft Space Industry (Licence Exemption for Military Activities of Allies) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Blake of Leeds
2. Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Leong
3. Draft Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Merron
4. Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Merron

### TUESDAY 11 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. Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Smith of Malvern
3. Great British Energy Bill – Report – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

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

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

## WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

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

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

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

1. Draft Energy Bill Relief Scheme and Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
2. Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
3. Draft Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Gustafsson

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

4. Draft Gambling Levy Regulations 2025 – Baroness Twycross
5. Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Twycross

## THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate to take note of National Holocaust Memorial Day – Lord Khan of Burnley / Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
3. Topical QSD – *Ballot drawn Tuesday 4 February (time limit 90 minutes)*

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

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

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### *February Recess*

*Friday 14 February to Sunday 23 February inclusive*

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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](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:

- **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: 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](mailto:holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk)  
Telephone 020-7219 3131  
Website [www.lordswhips.org.uk](http://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](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:*

Monday 27 January	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
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
	QSD on representations being made to the US government on its decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement on climate change
	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' Rights Bill - Second Reading

Thursday 6 February

Debate on the contribution of the creative industries to the Government's growth mission and to creating good jobs and productivity growth in every part of the country

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

Friday 7 February

Permitted Development Rights (Extension) Bill [HL] - Second Reading

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

Mortgage Prisoners Inquiry Bill [HL] - Second Reading

Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL] - Second Reading

Thursday 13 February

Debate to take note of National Holocaust Memorial Day