

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
29 JANUARY 2025**

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

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 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
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. 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 Willetts / 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)

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 – Baroness 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

No business 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. QSD on steps being taken to ensure that fines paid by water companies are used to repair the damage done by sewage pollution – Baroness Greender / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
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 Shulbrede
 2. Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Clement-Jones / Lord Leong
 3. Crown Estate (Wales) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Wigley / Lord Livermore
 4. Mortgage Prisoners Inquiry Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Sharkey / Lord Livermore
 5. Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Burt of Solihull / Baroness Smith of Malvern
 6. Permitted Development Rights (Extension) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Lucas / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
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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
3. † Debate on the regret motion in the name of Lord Clement-Jones in relation to the Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch (*Dinner break business*)

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 60 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

February Recess
Friday 14 February to Sunday 23 February
inclusive

Thursday 20 February

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Mental Health Bill [HL] - Committee (day 5)

*Non-Domestic Ratings (Multipliers and Private Schools) Bill -
Committee (day 1)*

Friday 21 February

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1
Contributions) Bill - Report*

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MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Great British Energy Bill - Third Reading

Product Safety and Meteorology Bill [HL] - Report

Bus Services (No.2) Bill - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

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

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

1. Non-Domestic Ratings (Multipliers and Private Schools) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Khan of Burnley

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Non-Domestic Ratings (Multipliers and Private Schools) Bill –
Committee (day 2)*

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Great British Energy Bill – Third Reading – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
3. National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill – Report – Lord Livermore

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

1. Draft Online Safety Act 2023 (Category 1, 2A and 2B Threshold Conditions) Regulations 2025 –
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

Items 2 and 3 are expected to be debated together

2. Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2025 –
Baroness Sherlock
3. Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order –
Baroness Sherlock
4. Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2025 – Baroness Anderson of
Stoke-on-Trent
5. Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
(Amendment) (Provision of Information) Order 2025 –
Lord Hanson of Flint
6. Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment)
Order 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Product Safety and Meteorology Bill [HL] – Report –
Lord Leong

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

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

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Balloted debate – *Ballot drawn Wednesday 12 February*
3. Topical QSD – *drawn on Tuesday 18 February*
4. Balloted debate – *Ballot drawn Wednesday 12 February*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Non-Domestic Ratings (Multipliers and Private Schools) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Khan of Burnley

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

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:

- *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

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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:

Monday 3 February	QSD on plans to encourage first-time investors in the stock market
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
	QSD on steps being taken to ensure that fines paid by water companies are used to repair the damage done by sewage pollution
	Debate on social, economic and personal value of life-long learning

Friday 7 February

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

Mortgage Prisoners Inquiry Bill [HL] -
Second Reading

Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL] -
Second Reading

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

Thursday 13 February Debate to take
note of National Holocaust Memorial
Day