

# GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

## FORTHCOMING BUSINESS 30 APRIL 2025

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

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### WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Great British Energy Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reason – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
3. Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments – Baroness Smith of Malvern
4. Armed Forces (Commissioner) Bill – Report – Lord Coaker
5. Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (Law Commission Bill) – Report – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
6. Draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments) (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2025 and associated fatal motion in the name of Baroness Greender and regret motion in the names of Lord Roborough – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

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

No business scheduled

## THURSDAY 1 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Renters' Rights Bill - Committee (day 4)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Second Reading  
– Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

1. QSD on steps being taken to ensure all NHS staff have sufficient access to single-sex spaces – Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom / Baroness Merron
2. QSD on whether HM Government will consider using frozen Libyan assets to provide compensation to victims of IRA terrorism – Baroness Hoey / Lord Collins of Highbury
3. QSD on steps being taken to ensure that amputees receive appropriate prosthetics at an appropriate time – Lord Mackinlay of Richborough / Baroness Merron
4. QSD on steps being taken to improve access to banking and finance for small businesses – Lord Sharkey / Lord Wilson of Sedgfield

## FRIDAY 2 MAY

*The House is expected not to sit*

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## **MONDAY 5 MAY**

*The House is expected not to sit*

## **TUESDAY 6 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Employment Rights Bill - Committee (day 2)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Renters' Rights Bill – Committee (day 4 of 6) –  
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. ‡ Draft Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding)  
Regulations 2025 and the associated regret motion in  
the name of Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle –  
Baroness Hayman of Ullock (*Dinner break business*)

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

1. Draft Whiplash Injury (Amendment) Regulations 2025  
– Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
2. Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of  
Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse)  
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025 – Lord  
Ponsonby of Shulbrede
3. Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Victory in Europe Day  
Licensing Hours) Order 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

4. Draft Cornwall Council (Adult Education Functions)  
Regulations 2025 – Baroness Blake of Leeds

5. Draft East Midlands Combined County Authority (Adult Education Functions) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Blake of Leeds
6. Draft York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2025 – Baroness Blake of Leeds
7. Draft Infrastructure Planning (Onshore Wind and Solar Generation) Order 2025 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
8. Draft Medical Devices (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Merron

## **WEDNESDAY 7 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (Law Commission Bill) - Third Reading*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Timpson
3. QSD on steps being taken to eliminate antisemitism on university campuses – Lord Cryer / Baroness Smith of Malvern (*Last business, time limit 90 minutes*)

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

No business scheduled

## **THURSDAY 8 MAY**

(Please note: *the House will sit from 11-11.05am for prayers only*)

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Renters' Rights Bill - Committee (day 5)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 12pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (Law Commission Bill) – Third Reading – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
3. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 2 of 7) – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

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

No business scheduled

## **FRIDAY 9 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Armed Forces Commissioner Bill – Third Reading*

*Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill – LCCR / A*

*Data (Use and Access) Bill – LCCR / A*

*Employment Rights Bill - Committee (day 3)*

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

1. Debate on the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe and Victory over Japan – Lord Coaker / Baroness Twycross
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## **PROVISIONAL**

### **MONDAY 12 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Renters' Rights Bill - Committee (day 6)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Armed Forces Commissioner Bill – Third Reading – Lord Coaker
3. Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill – Lords  
Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments – Lord Livermore
4. Data (Use and Access) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch / Lord Vallance of Balham
5. Renters' Rights Bill – Committee (day 5 of 6) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

1. Draft Fair Dealing Obligations (Pigs) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
2. Draft Forensic Science Regulator draft Code of Practice 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. Draft Investigatory Powers (Codes of Practice, Review of Notices and Technical Advisory Board) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
4. Draft Health and Social Care Information Standards (Procedure) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Blake of Leeds

5. The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Chapman of Darlington
6. The Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) 2025 – Baroness Chapman of Darlington

## **TUESDAY 13 MAY**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 3 of 7) – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

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

1. Debate on the Report from the Built Environment Committee *High Streets: Life Beyond Retail?* – Lord Gascoigne / Lord Khan of Burnley
2. Debate on the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee *Methane: keep up the momentum* – Baroness Sheehan / Baroness Hayman of Ullock

## **WEDNESDAY 14 MAY**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Renters' Rights Bill – Committee (day 6 of 6) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

*Business may be scheduled*

## THURSDAY 15 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Employment Rights Bill - Committee (day 4)*

*Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill – Committee*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill –  
Second Reading – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent  
/ Baroness Sherlock

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

*Business may be scheduled*

## FRIDAY 16 MAY

*The House is expected not to sit*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*If necessary: Data (Use and Access) Bill - LCCR / A*

*Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - Committee (day 1)*

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## **PROVISIONAL**

### **MONDAY 19 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Employment Rights Bill - Committee (day 5)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. *If necessary: Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons on the Data (Use and Access) Bill – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch / Lord Vallance of Balham*
3. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 4 of 7) – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
4. ‡ Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 and associated regret motion in the name of Lord Moylan – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill (*Dinner break business*)

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

1. Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill – Committee – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede

### **TUESDAY 20 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - Committee (day 2)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 1 of 7) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

*Business may be scheduled*

**WEDNESDAY 21 MAY**

**Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 5 of 7) –  
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

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

1. Debate on the proposed National Policy Statement for  
Nuclear Energy Generation – Lord Hunt of Kings  
Heath

**THURSDAY 22 MAY**

**Business in the Chamber at 11am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee  
(day 2 of 7) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

*Business may be scheduled*

**FRIDAY 23 MAY**

*The House is expected not to sit*

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## **Whitsun Recess**

*Friday 23 May to Sunday 1 June 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*

## **Committee stages - provisional future dates**

*This section outlines the provisional dates for committee stages. These are provisional, and may change depending on the progress of business.*

### **Renters' Rights Bill Committee (6 days)**

1. Tuesday 22 April
2. Thursday 24 April
3. Monday 28 April
4. Tuesday 6 May
5. Monday 12 May
6. Wednesday 14 May

## **Employment Rights Bill Committee (7 days)**

1. Tuesday 29 April
2. Thursday 8 May
3. Tuesday 13 May
4. Monday 19 May
5. Wednesday 21 May
6. Tuesday 3 June
7. Thursday 5 June

## **Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill (7 days)**

1. Tuesday 20 May
2. Thursday 22 May
3. Thursday 12 June
4. Tuesday 17 June
5. Thursday 19 June
6. Monday 23 June
7. Wednesday 2 July

All will be subject to the typical tabling deadlines for the marshalled list, and any changes will be announced via forthcoming business in the usual way.

### ***Recess dates***

Subject to the progress of business, the House will be adjourned during the following periods:

- ***Whitsun:*** Friday 23 May to Sunday 1 June
- ***Summer:*** Friday 25 July to Sunday 31 August
- ***Conference:*** Friday 19 September to Sunday 12 October
- ***Christmas:*** Friday 19 December to Sunday 4 January 2026.

### ***Sitting Fridays***

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 9 May, 6 June, 13 June, 4 July, 18 July, 5 September, 12 September. 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 1 May.

### *Advice on business*

#### *General inquiries*

Email	<a href="mailto:holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk"><u>holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk</u></a>
Telephone	020-7219 3131
Website	<a href="http://www.lordswhips.org.uk"><u>www.lordswhips.org.uk</u></a>

#### *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 the Whitsun 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:*

Wednesday 7 May

Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill – Second Reading

QSD on steps being taken to eliminate antisemitism on university campuses

Friday 9 May

Debate on the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe and Victory Over Japan

Tuesday 13 May

Debate on the Report from the Built Environment Committee *High Streets: Life Beyond Retail?*

Debate on the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee *Methane: keep up the momentum*

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Debate on the proposed National Policy Statement for Nuclear Energy Generation