

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
21 MAY 2025**

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WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 5) – 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

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 23 MAY

The House is expected not to sit

Whitsun Recess

Friday 23 May to Sunday 1 June inclusive

Friday 30 May

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Data (Use and Access) Bill - LCCA/R

Employment Rights Bill - Committee (day 6)

MONDAY 2 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL] (PMB) – Report

Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill – Report

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Data (Use and Access) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
3. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Second Reading – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 3 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Employment Rights Bill - Committee (day 7)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 6) – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

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

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill [HL] – Committee

Crown Estate (Wales) Bill [HL] – Committee

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Report – Lord Thomas of Gresford
3. *If necessary: Data (Use and Access) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch*
4. Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill – Report – Lord Timpson
5. Malvern Hills Bill [HL] (Private Bill) – Second Reading – Lord Faulkner of Worcester / Baroness Twycross
6. QSD on the provision in schools for identifying and supporting students who have special educational needs, particularly dyscalculia – Baroness Bull / Baroness Blake of Leeds (*Last business, time limit 90 minutes*)

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

1. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 6) – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent / Baroness Sherlock

THURSDAY 5 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - Committee (day 3)

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

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

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) (England and Wales) Order 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint

It is expected that items 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be debated together

2. Draft National Security Act 2023 (Foreign Activities and Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: Exemptions for Certain Foreign Power Investment Funds, Education, Government Administration and Public Bodies) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. Draft National Security Act 2023 (Foreign Activities and Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: Publication) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
4. Draft National Security Act 2023 (Foreign Activities and Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: Specified Persons) (Iran) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
5. Draft National Security Act 2023 (Foreign Activities and Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: Specified Persons) (Russia) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
6. Draft Pension Fund Clearing Obligation Exemption (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Lord Wilson of Sedgefield
7. Draft Payment Services and Payment Accounts (Contract Termination) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Lord Wilson of Sedgefield

FRIDAY 6 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 8)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Debate on the Report from the Preterm Birth Committee *Preterm birth: reducing risks and improving lives* – Lord Patel / Baroness Merron
 2. Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Moylan / Baroness Merron
 3. Crown Estate (Wales) Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Wigley / Lord Wilson of Sedgefield
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MONDAY 9 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

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

Holocaust Memorial Bill – Report

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 3 of 7) – Baroness Smith of Malvern
3. Debate on the Official Controls (Plant Health) and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2025 and the regret motion in the name of Lord Frost – Baroness Hayman of Ullock (*Last business*)

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

1. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 6) – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent / Baroness Sherlock

TUESDAY 10 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Timpson
3. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 8) – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] - Committee

Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL] - Committee

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Holocaust Memorial Bill – Report – Lord Khan of Burnley

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

1. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Committee (day 3 of 6) – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent / Baroness Sherlock

THURSDAY 12 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill - Third Reading

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - Committee (day 1)

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 4 of 7) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. QSD on plans to improve the detection, prevention and treatment of cardiovascular illness – Lord Booth / Baroness Merron
2. QSD on plans to reinstate the UK's membership of the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service – Lord Berkeley / Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. QSD on steps being taken to support the craft industry – Lord Freyberg / Baroness Twycross
4. QSD on action being taken to (1) reduce the risk, and (2) mitigate the effects, of wildfires – The Earl of Caithness / Minister TBC

FRIDAY 13 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Thomas of Gresford / Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
 2. Debate on the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee: *AI and creative technology scaleups: less talk, more action* – Baroness Stowell of Beeston / Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
 3. Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Krebs / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
 4. Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL] – Committee – Baroness Lister of Burtersett / Lord Moraes
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PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 16 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Holocaust Memorial Bill – Third Reading

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - Committee (day 2)

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Committee (day 1 of 6) – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

1. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Committee (day 4 of 6) – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent / Baroness Sherlock

TUESDAY 17 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Holocaust Memorial Bill – Third Reading – Lord Khan of Burnley
3. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 5 of 7) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

1. Draft Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Merron
2. Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Hub and Spoke Dispensing etc.) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Merron
3. Draft Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
4. Draft The Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
5. Draft Casinos (Gaming Machines and Mandatory Conditions) Regulations 2025 – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay / Baroness Twycross

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Committee (day 2 of 6) – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

1. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Committee (day 5 of 6) – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent / Baroness Sherlock

THURSDAY 19 JUNE

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 6 of 7) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 20 JUNE

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

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.

Employment Rights Bill Committee (8 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
8. Tuesday 10 June

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill (7 days)

1. Tuesday 20 May
2. Thursday 22 May
3. Monday 9 June
4. Thursday 12 June
5. Tuesday 17 June
6. Thursday 19 June
7. Monday 23 June

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill (6 days)

1. Wednesday 4 June
2. Monday 9 June
3. Wednesday 11 June
4. Monday 16 June
5. Wednesday 18 June
6. Monday 23 June

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill (6 days)

1. Monday 16 June
2. Wednesday 18 June
3. Tuesday 24 June
4. Tuesday 8 July
5. Thursday 10 July
6. Day 6 TBC

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
- ***November adjournment***: Thursday 6 November to Sunday 9 November
- ***Christmas***: Friday 19 December to Sunday 4 January 2026
- ***February 2026***: Friday 13 February to Sunday 22 February
- ***Easter 2026***: Friday 27 March to Sunday 12 April
- ***Whitsun 2026***: Friday 22 May to Sunday 31 May

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 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 12 June.

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 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 2 June	Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Second Reading
Wednesday 4 June	Malvern Hills Bill [HL] (Private Bill) – Second Reading QSD on the provision in schools for identifying and supporting students who have special educational needs, particularly dyscalculia
Friday 6 June	Debate on the Report from the Preterm Birth Committee <i>Preterm birth: reducing risks and improving lives</i>
Thursday 12 June	QSD on plans to improve the detection, prevention and treatment of cardiovascular illness QSD on plans to reinstate the UK's membership of the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service QSD on steps being taken to support the craft industry QSD on action being taken to (1) reduce the risk, and (2) mitigate the effects, of wildfires
Friday 13 June	Debate on the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee: <i>AI and creative technology scaleups: less talk, more action</i>