

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
23 JULY 2025**

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WEDNESDAY 23 JULY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employment Rights Bill – Report (day 4 of 4) –
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
3. ‡ Armed Forces Commissioner Bill – Lords
Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or
Reasons – Lord Coaker (*Dinner break business*)

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 24 JULY

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 2 of 8) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage / Lord Khan of Burnley

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

Summer Adjournment:

Friday 25 July to Sunday 31 August inclusive

Thursday 28 August

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 3)

Friday 29 August

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 9)

MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 3 of 8) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage / Lord Khan of Burnley

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

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Employments Rights Bill - Third Reading

Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 9) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

2. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
3. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 9) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employments Rights Bill - Third Reading –
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
3. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill –
Committee (day 4 of 5) – Lord Hanson of Flint
4. ‡ QSD on steps being taken to ensure that GPs
proactively discuss prostate cancer with men at the
highest risk; and inform them of their right to a free
prostate specific antigen test – Lord Mott /
Baroness Merron (*Dinner break business, time limit
1 hour*)

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

1. Draft Buckinghamshire Council, Surrey County
Council and Warwickshire County Council (Housing
and Regeneration Functions) Regulations 2025 –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
2. Draft Local Audit (Amendment of Definition of Smaller
Authority) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. Draft Warm Home Discount (Amendment) Regulations
2025 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

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

4. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Capital Buffers and Macro-prudential Measures) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2025 – Lord Wilson of Sedgefield
5. Draft Markets in Financial Instruments (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2025 – Lord Wilson of Sedgefield

THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 4 of 8) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage / Lord Khan of Burnley

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill –
Second Reading – Lord Murphy of Torfaen / Lord
Khan of Burnley
 2. Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill
– Second Reading – Lord Trees / Baroness Hayman of
Ullock
 3. Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill –
Second Reading – Baroness Coffey / Baroness Hayman
of Ullock
 4. Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill – Second Reading –
Baroness Anelay of St Johns / Lord Hendy of
Richmond Hill
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PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 10)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Committee (day 5 of 5) – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

1. Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Removal of Prisoners for Deportation) Order 2025 – Lord Timpson
2. Draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2025 – Lord Timpson
3. Draft Online Safety Act 2023 (Qualifying Worldwide Revenue) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 5 of 8) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage / Lord Khan of Burnley

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

1. Debate on the Report from the Public Services Committee: *Lost in translation? Interpreting services in the courts* – Baroness Morris of Yardley / Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
2. Debate on the Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights: *Accountability for Daesh Crimes* – Lord Alton of Liverpool / Lord Collins of Highbury

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am:

1. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 10) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in the Chamber at 3pm:

2. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
3. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 10) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

1. Draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 2025 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
2. Draft Free-Range Poultry Meat Marketing Standards (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

Items 3, 4 and 5 are expected to be debated together

3. Draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Application and Modification of Company Law) Regulations 2025 – Lord Leong
4. The Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Consequential, Incidental and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2025 – Lord Leong
5. The Register of People with Significant Control (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Lord Leong

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 7)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 6 of 8)
– Baroness Taylor of Stevenage / Lord Khan of Burnley

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 11)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 8)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 7 of 8)
– Baroness Taylor of Stevenage / Lord Khan of Burnley

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 12)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee
(day 11) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

2. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
3. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee
(day 11) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm:

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (day 8 of 8)
– Baroness Taylor of Stevenage / Lord Khan of Burnley

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 12) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

Conference Adjournment:

*Friday 19 September to Sunday 12 October
inclusive*

Information

- *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/Report stages - provisional future dates: This section outlines the provisional dates for committee/report stages. These are provisional, and may change depending on the progress of business.

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill Committee (12 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
8. Thursday 3 July
9. Tuesday 2 September
10. Wednesday 10 September

11. Tuesday 16 September
12. Thursday 18 September

**Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill Committee
(5 days)**

1. Thursday 26 June
2. Tuesday 8 July
3. Thursday 10 July
4. Wednesday 3 September
5. Monday 8 September

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Committee (8 days)

1. Thursday 17 July
2. Thursday 24 July
3. Monday 1 September
4. Thursday 4 September
5. Tuesday 9 September
6. Thursday 11 September
7. Monday 15 September
8. Wednesday 17 September

Employment Rights Bill Report (4 days)

1. Monday 14 July
2. Wednesday 16 July
3. Monday 21 July
4. Wednesday 23 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:

- *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: 5 September, 12 September, 24 October, 31 October, 14 November, 21 November, 5 December, 12 December. 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 17 July.

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:

Wednesday 3 September	QSD on steps being taken to ensure that GPs proactively discuss prostate cancer with men at the highest risk; and inform them of their right to a free prostate specific antigen test
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