

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS 22 OCTOBER 2025

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WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 2 of 4) –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

2. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
3. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 2 of 4) –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill (PMB) – Third Reading
Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 3)
Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Sherlock
3. Debate on the Steel Industry (Special Measures) Act 2025 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra / Lord Stockwood

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill (PMB) - Committee
Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill (PMB) – Third Reading – Lord Murphy of Torfaen / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
 2. Licensing Hours Extensions Bill – Second Reading – Lord Watson of Wyre Forest / Lord Lemos
 3. Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill – Second Reading – Lord Brennan of Canton / Lord Lemos
 4. Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill – Second Reading – Lord Bach / Baroness Levitt
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MONDAY 27 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Employment Rights Bill - LCCA+R (4pm)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 3 of 4) –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

1. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Committee (day 1 of 6) –
Baroness Merron

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill (PMB)
– Committee – Baroness Coffey
3. Employment Rights Bill – Lords Consideration of
Commons Amendments and Reasons – Baroness Lloyd
of Effra / Lord Collins of Highbury
4. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report
(day 1 of 2.5) – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 4 of 4) –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

2. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
3. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 4 of 4) –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report (day 2)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the Town and Country Planning (Crown Development Applications) (Procedure and Written Representations) Order 2025 and the regret motion in the name of Baroness Pinnock – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. Debate on the draft Protection of Children Codes of Practice and the regret motion in the name of Lord Clement Jones – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
4. Draft affirmative Extradition Act 2003 (Amendments to Designations) Order 2025 and the associated regret motion in the name of Baroness Brinton – Lord Hanson of Flint
5. Debate on the Heather and Grass etc. Burning (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 and the associated motion in the name of the Earl of Caithness – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
6. Debate on the draft Control of Mercury (Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 and the associated motion in the name of Baroness Hoey – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Committee (day 2 of 6) – Baroness Merron

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill (PMB) - Committee

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Debate on the situation in Ukraine – Lord Coaker /
Baroness Chapman of Darlington
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MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Planning and Infrastructure Bill - Third Reading
Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report (day 2.5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report
(day 2 of 2.5) – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

2. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Committee (day 3 of 6) –
Baroness Merron

TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill (PMB) – Committee – Baroness Anelay of St Johns
3. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
4. Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Chapman of Darlington

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

1. Debate on the Public Services Committee *Think Work First: The transition from education to work for young disabled people* – Baroness Morris of Yardley / Baroness Smith of Malvern
2. Debate on the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee *Power struggle: Delivering Great Britain's electricity grid infrastructure* – Baroness Taylor of Bolton / Minister TBC

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report (day 2.5 of 2.5) – Lord Hanson of Flint

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

November Adjournment:

*Thursday 6 November to Sunday 9 November
inclusive*

Thursday 8 November

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Crime and Policing Bill (Committee day 1)

Friday 9 November

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Committee (day 4)

MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 1 of 12) – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. ‡ QSD on consideration being given to reform the law on financial provision on divorce following the Law Commission's report: *Financial Remedies Scoping Report* – Baroness Deech / Baroness Levitt (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

1. Draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Definition of Relevant Land) (Amendment) Order 2025 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
2. Draft National Health Service (Procurement, Slavery and Human Trafficking) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Blake of Leeds
3. Draft Trade Act 2021 (Power to Implement International Trade Agreements) (Extension to Expiry) Regulations 2025 – Lord Stockwood
4. Draft Environmental Protection (Wet Wipes Containing Plastic) (England) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - Third Reading
Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Business will be scheduled

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

1. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Committee (day 4 of 6) –
Baroness Merron

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Third
Reading – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. Sentencing Bill – Second Reading – Lord Timpson

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

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

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Conservative Party Debate – *topic to be announced*
3. Question for Short Debate – *to be scheduled from the reserve list*
4. Conservative Party Debate – *topic to be announced*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Committee (day 5 of 6) –
Baroness Merron

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Crown Estate (Wales) Bill [HL] – Third Reading –
Lord Wigley / Lord Livermore
 2. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee
(day 1 of 4) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton /
Baroness Merron
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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.

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Committee (6 days)

1. Monday 27 October
2. Thursday 30 October
3. Monday 3 November
4. Tuesday 11 November
5. Thursday 13 November
6. Monday 17 November

Crime and Policing Bill Committee (12 days)

1. Monday 10 November
2. Monday 17 November
3. Wednesday 19 November
4. Tuesday 25 November
5. Thursday 27 November
6. Tuesday 9 December
7. Monday 15 December
8. Wednesday 17 December
9. Tuesday 13 January
10. Thursday 15 January
11. Tuesday 20 January
12. Thursday 22 January

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill Committee (4 days)

1. Friday 14 November
2. Friday 21 November
3. Friday 5 December
4. Friday 12 December

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Report (4 days)

1. Monday 20 October
2. Wednesday 22 October (11am sitting)
3. Monday 27 October
4. Wednesday 29 October (11am sitting)

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill Report (2.5 days)

1. Tuesday 28 October (half day)
2. Monday 3 November
3. Wednesday 5 November

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:

- *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
- *Summer 2026*: Thursday 23 July to date to be announced.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 24 October, 31 October, 14 November, 21 November, 5 December, 12 December, 16 January, 6 February, 6 March. 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 16 October.

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 07546653786; Room 15

Michael Bleakley 07562438955; Room 15

Scheduling private members' Bills

Michael Bleakley 07562438955; 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:

Friday 24 October

Licensing Hours Extensions Bill –
Second Reading

Unauthorised Entry to Football
Matches Bill – Second Reading

Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill –
Second Reading

Friday 31 October

Debate on the situation in Ukraine

Tuesday 4 November

Diego Garcia Military Base and
British Indian Ocean Territory Bill –
Second Reading

Debate on the Public Services
Committee *Think Work First: The
transition from education to work
for young disabled people*

Debate on the Report from the
Industry and Regulators Committee
*Power struggle: Delivering Great
Britain's electricity grid infrastructure*

Monday 10 November	QSD on consideration being given to reform the law on financial provision on divorce following the Law Commission's report: <i>Financial Remedies Scoping Report</i>
Wednesday 12 November	Sentencing Bill – Second Reading