

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
10 DECEMBER 2025**

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WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. Employment Rights Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Lord Collins of Highbury / Baroness Lloyd of Effra
4. Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill - Third Reading
Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Draft Infected Blood Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
3. QSD on plans to publish a strategy for a wheelchair provision by NHS and social care services - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Baroness Merron (*time limit 1 hour*)
4. Debate to take note of the Common Good Foundation and Centre for Policy Studies report: *Don't stop thinking about tomorrow* and of the implications of projected population growth for the UK's demographic future – Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts / Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Anelay of St Johns / Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
 2. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 4) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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MONDAY 15 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill - Committee

Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (day 7)

If needed: Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 6 of 13) – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt

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

1. Draft Heat Networks (Market Framework) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Lord Whitehead
2. Draft Oil and Gas Authority (Carbon Storage and Offshore Petroleum) (Specified Periods for Disclosure of Protected Material) Regulations 2026 – Lord Whitehead
3. Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Lord Katz
4. Draft Building Safety Regulator (Establishment of New Body and Transfer of Functions etc) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. *Commons Amendments and / or Reasons may be considered*
3. Victims and Courts Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Levitt

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

1. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Baroness Chapman of Darlington

WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill – Committee – Lord Brennan of Canton
3. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 7 of 13) – Lord Hanson of Flint
4. *Commons Amendments and / or Reasons may be considered*

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

1. *If needed: Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill*

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Pensions Schemes Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Sherlock

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Baroness Chapman of Darlington

Friday 19 December to Sunday 4 January inclusive *Christmas Adjournment*

Tuesday 23 December

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill - Report

Friday 2 January

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Sentencing Bill - Report (day 1)

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MONDAY 5 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (day 8)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill – Report – Baroness Chapman of Darlington

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 6 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sentencing Bill – Report – Lord Timpson

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

1. Debate on the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee
Nitrogen: time to reduce, recycle, reuse – Baroness Sheehan / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
2. Further business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Chapman of Darlington
3. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 8 of 13) – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 8 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill – Report
Pensions Schemes Bill – Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on recent developments in the debate on broadcasting in the UK – Lord Fowler / Baroness Twycross
3. QSD on the assessment made of the UK's responsibility to ensure that mining companies which operated in former British colonies during colonial rule address pollution that their activities caused in those countries – Lord Oates / Baroness Chapman of Darlington
4. Debate on measures, such as visa waivers, to improve the supply chain of qualified modern foreign language teachers and the sustainability of language learning in schools and universities – Baroness Coussins / Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. QSD on steps being taken to ensure that advanced AI development remains safe and controllable, given the recent threat update warning from the Director General of MI5 – Lord Fairfax of Cameron / Minister TBC
2. QSD on how the Environmental Improvement Plan 2025 will deliver the targets of the Environment Act 2021 – Lord Krebs / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
3. QSD on the assessment made of the contribution that trade with Israel makes to the United Kingdom economy – Lord Austin of Dudley / Lord Stockwood
4. QSD on plans to include wider societal and economic benefits within the vaccine health technology assessment, rather than limiting evaluation solely to clinical outcomes – Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick / Baroness Merron

FRIDAY 9 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Sentencing Bill - Third Reading
Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (day 9)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 5) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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MONDAY 12 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

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

Pensions Schemes Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sentencing Bill – Third Reading – Lord Timpson
3. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill – Report – Baroness Chapman of Darlington
4. Further business will be scheduled

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

1. Pensions Schemes Bill – Committee (day 1 of 5) – Baroness Sherlock

TUESDAY 13 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (day 10)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 9 of 13) – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt
3. ‡ QSD on the assessment made of any humanitarian impacts of actual and planned reductions in Official Development Assistance – Lord Bates / Baroness Chapman of Darlington (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill - Committee

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Report (day 1 of 5) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

1. Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2025 – Lord Timpson
2. Pensions Schemes Bill – Committee (day 2 of 5) – Baroness Sherlock

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 10 of 13) – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 16 JANUARY

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill – Third Reading – Lord Brennan of Canton / Lord Lemos
 2. Rare Cancers Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Elliott of Whitburn Bay / Baroness Merron
 3. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 6) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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Information

1. 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
2. The advertised business on any day may be interrupted for a Ministerial statement or urgent question
3. 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
4. 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.

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Committee (2 days if needed)

1. Wednesday 10 December
2. If needed: Wednesday 17 December

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill Committee (2 days)

1. Tuesday 16 December
2. Thursday 18 December

Crime and Policing Bill Committee (13 days)

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

Pension Schemes Bill Committee (5 days)

1. Monday 12 January
2. Wednesday 14 January
3. Monday 19 January
4. Thursday 22 January
5. Monday 26 January

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill Report (5 days)

1. Wednesday 14 January
2. Monday 19 January
3. Wednesday 21 January
4. Wednesday 28 January
5. Tuesday 3 February

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

1. Friday 14 November
2. Friday 21 November
3. Friday 5 December
4. Friday 12 December
5. Friday 9 January
6. Friday 16 January
7. Friday 23 January
8. Friday 30 January
9. Friday 6 February
10. Friday 27 February
11. Friday 13 March
12. Friday 20 March
13. Friday 27 March
14. Friday 24 April

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:

- ***Christmas:*** Friday 19 December to Sunday 4 January 2026
- ***February 2026:*** Friday 13 February to Sunday 22 February
- ***Easter 2026:*** Saturday 28 March to Sunday 12 April
- ***Whitsun 2026:*** Friday 22 May to Sunday 31 May
- ***Summer 2026:*** Friday 24 July to Monday 31 August
- ***Conference 2026:*** Friday 18 September to Sunday 11 October.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 12 December, 9 January, 16 January, 23 January, 30 January, 6 February, 27 February, 6 March, 13 March, 20 March, 27 March, 24 April.

Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Monday 8 January.

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 through publication of Today's 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:

Tuesday 16 December	Victims and Courts Bill – Second Reading
Thursday 18 December	Pensions Schemes Bill – Second Reading
Tuesday 6 January	Debate on the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee <i>Nitrogen: time to reduce, recycle, reuse</i>
Thursday 8 January	Debate on recent developments in the debate on broadcasting in the UK
	QSD on the assessment made of the UK's responsibility to ensure that mining companies which operated in former British colonies during colonial rule address pollution that their activities caused in those countries
	Debate on measures, such as visa waivers, to improve the supply chain of qualified modern foreign language teachers and the sustainability of language learning in schools and universities
	QSD on steps being taken to ensure that advanced AI development remains safe and controllable, given the recent threat update warning from the Director General of MI5
	QSD on how the Environmental Improvement Plan 2025 will deliver the targets of the Environment Act 2021
	QSD on the assessment made of the contribution that trade with Israel makes to the United Kingdom economy
	QSD on plans to include wider societal and economic benefits within the vaccine health technology assessment, rather than limiting evaluation solely to clinical outcomes
Tuesday 13 January	QSD on the assessment made of any humanitarian impacts of actual and planned reductions in Official Development Assistance
Friday 16 January	Rare Cancers Bill – Second Reading