

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS 21 JANUARY 2026

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WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Sentencing Bill - LCCA/R (11am)

Holocaust Memorial Bill - LCCA/R (12pm)

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 7)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sentencing Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendment and / or Reason – Lord Timpson
3. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Report (day 3 of 5) – Baroness Smith of Malvern
4. ‡ Holocaust Memorial Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Lord Collins of Highbury (*Dinner break business*)

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

1. Draft Local Government (Exclusion of Non-commercial Considerations) (England) Order 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
2. Draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (Application to Immigration Officers and Designated Customs Officials in Northern Ireland) and Consequential Amendments Regulations 2026 – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. Draft United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Exclusions from Market Access Principles Glue Traps) Regulations 2025 – Lord Katz

THURSDAY 22 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Licensing Hours Extensions Bill - Third Reading

Pension Schemes Bill – Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 12, half day) – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt
3. Debate on the impact of Government policy on hospitality and retail sectors – Baroness Monckton of Dallington Forest / Lord Leong

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Pension Schemes Bill – Committee (day 4 of 7) – Baroness Sherlock

FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill - LCCA/R (4pm)

Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (day 13)

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Licensing Hours Extensions Bill – Third Reading – Lord Watson of Wyre Forest / Lord Lemos
 2. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 7) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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MONDAY 26 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - Report (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill – Lords
Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Baroness Chapman of Darlington
3. Debate to take note of Holocaust Memorial Day – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

1. Pension Schemes Bill – Committee (day 5 of 7) – Baroness Sherlock

TUESDAY 27 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 13) – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

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

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

1. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Committee (day 2 of 7) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 8)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Report (day 4 of 5) – Baroness Smith of Malvern
3. Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) Regulations 2026 and the regret motion in the name of Lord Jamieson – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

1. Draft Medical Devices (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Merron
2. Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Carer's Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2026 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
3. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Cryptoassets) Regulations 2025 – Lord Wilson of Sedgfield
4. Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2026 – Lord Whitehead

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill – Third Reading

Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (day 14)

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the case for a UK-EU customs union and the impact of connections with the EU single market on the UK economy – Lord Newby / Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
3. QSD on plans they have to bring forward proposals for an international moratorium on the development of superintelligent AI – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Baroness Lloyd of Effra
4. Debate on the role of UK development partnership assistance in diplomacy, conflict resolution and the exercise of soft power – Baroness Featherstone / Lord Lemos

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Committee (day 3 of 7) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

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

Pension Schemes Bill – Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill – Third Reading – Lord Bach / Baroness Levitt
 2. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 8) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill - Report

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 14) – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt

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

1. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Committee (day 4 of 7) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (final day)

Pension Schemes Bill – Committee (day 7)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children’s Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Report (day 5 of 5) – Baroness Smith of Malvern
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

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

1. Pension Schemes Bill – Committee (day 6 of 7) – Baroness Sherlock

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 9)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill – Report – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Merron
4. National Insurance Contributions (Employer Pensions Contributions) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Livermore

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

1. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Committee (day 5 of 7) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Victims and Courts Bill - Committee (day 1)

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

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

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Pension Schemes Bill – Committee (day 7 of 7) – Baroness Sherlock

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 9) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill - Third Reading

Victims and Courts Bill - Committee (day 1)

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Committee (day 7)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Smith of Malvern
3. Victims and Courts Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Baroness Levitt

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

1. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Committee (day 6 of 7) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill - Committee

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill – Third Reading – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. Further business will be scheduled

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

Items 1 and 2 are expected to be debated together

1. Draft Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Prescription of Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers) (England) Regulations 2026 – Lord Livermore
2. Debate on Non-Domestic Rating (Definition of Qualifying Retail, Hospitality or Leisure Hereditament) Regulations 2025 and the motion in the name of Lord Clement-Jones – Lord Livermore

Items 3 and 4 are expected to be debated together

3. Draft Cheshire and Warrington Combined Authority Order 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
4. Draft Cumbria Combined Authority Order 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Items 5 and 6 are expected to be debated together

5. Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2026 – Baroness Sherlock
6. Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2026 – Baroness Sherlock

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Courts Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Baroness Levitt

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

1. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Committee (day 6 of 7) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the report from the Justice and Home Affairs Committee: *Better prisons: less crime* – Lord Foster of Bath / Lord Timpson
3. Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill – Committee – Baroness Merron

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Four QSDs will be debated - *ballot to be drawn Wednesday 28 January*

February adjournment:

Friday 13 February to Sunday 22 February inclusive

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.

Crime and Policing Bill Committee (15 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 (half day)
13. Tuesday 27 January
14. Monday 2 February
15. Thursday 5 February

Pension Schemes Bill Committee (7 days)

1. Monday 12 January
2. Wednesday 14 January
3. Monday 19 January
4. Thursday 22 January
5. Monday 26 January
6. Tuesday 3 February
7. Thursday 5 February

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill Committee (7 days)

1. Tuesday 20 January (5 hour Grand Committee)
2. Tuesday 27 January (5 hour Grand Committee)
3. Thursday 29 January
4. Monday 2 February (5 hour Grand Committee)
5. Wednesday 4 February (5 hour Grand Committee)
6. Monday 9 February (5 hour Grand Committee)
7. Wednesday 11 February (5 hour Grand Committee)

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:

- ***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
- ***Christmas 2026:*** Friday 18 December to Monday 4 January.

Sitting Fridays

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

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:

Monday 26 January	Debate to take note of Holocaust Memorial Day
Thursday 29 January	Debate on the case for a UK-EU customs union and the impact of connections with the EU single market on the UK economy
	QSD on plans they have to bring forward proposals for an international moratorium on the development of superintelligent AI
	Debate on the role of UK development partnership assistance in diplomacy, conflict resolution and the exercise of soft power
Wednesday 4 February	National Insurance Contributions (Employer Pensions Contributions) Bill – Second Reading
	Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill – Second Reading
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