

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
25 FEBRUARY 2026**

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WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 10)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill - Third Reading - Baroness Merron
3. Crime and Policing - Report (day 1 of 6) - Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt

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

Items 1 and 2 are expected to be debated together

1. Draft Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 (Alternative Dispute Resolution) (Conferral of Functions) Regulations 2026 - Lord Stockwood
2. Draft Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 (Alternative Dispute Resolution) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026 - Lord Stockwood
3. The Energy-Intensive Industry Electricity Support Payments and Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2026 - Lord Leong

Items 4 and 5 are expected to be debated together

4. Draft Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Order 2026 - Lord Wilson of Sedgefield
5. Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments, National Insurance Funds Payments and Extension of Veteran's Relief) Regulations 2026 - Lord Wilson of Sedgefield

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Rare Cancers Bill (PMB) - Third Reading

Crime and Policing Bill - Report (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the Report from the European Affairs Committee: *Unfinished Business: Resetting the UK-EU relationship* – Lord Ricketts / Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
3. QSD on why Members of Parliament and Members of the House of Lords are excluded from Clause 11, “Offence of misleading the public”, of the Public Office (Accountability) Bill; and consideration given to removing the exclusion – Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb / Baroness Levitt
4. Debate on the Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights: *Transnational repression in the UK* – Lord Alton of Liverpool / Lord Hanson of Flint

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Report (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Rare Cancers Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Elliott of Whitburn Bay / Baroness Merron
 2. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 10) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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MONDAY 2 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crime and Policing Bill - Report (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

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

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

1. Draft Surrey (Structural Changes) Order 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Items 2 and 3 are expected to be debated together

2. Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Sherlock
3. Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Sherlock
4. Draft Armed Forces Commissioner (Family Definition and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026 – Lord Coaker

Items 5, 6 and 7 are expected to be debated together

5. The Bereaved Partner's Paternity Leave Regulations 2026 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
6. The Employment Rights Act 1996 (Application of Section 80B to Parental Order Cases) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
7. The Employment Rights Act 1996 (Application of Section 80B to Adoptions from Overseas) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Report (day 3)

National Insurance Contributions (Employer Pensions Contributions) Bill – Report

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Committee (day 8)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Report (day 2 of 3) – Baroness Merron

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

1. Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2026 – Lord Hanson of Flint
2. Debate on the take note motion in the name of Baroness Thornhill in relation to the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Modification) Order 2026 – Baroness Sherlock

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing – Report (day 3 of 6) – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt

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

1. Debate to take note of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the UK and India – Lord Goldsmith / Lord Stockwood

THURSDAY 5 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crime and Policing Bill - Report (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Report (day 3 of 3) – Baroness Merron
3. National Insurance Contributions (Employer Pensions Contributions) Bill – Report – Lord Livermore

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Committee (day 8 of 8) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Victims and Courts Bill - Report

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Debate to take note of International Women's Day – Baroness Lloyd of Effra / Baroness Smith of Malvern
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MONDAY 9 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crime and Policing Bill - Report (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Report (day 4 of 6) – Lord Hanson of Flint /
Baroness Levitt

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

1. Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2026 –
Baroness Blake of Leeds
2. Draft Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Merron
3. Draft Procurement (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-
on-Trent
4. Draft Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements and Saving
Provision) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
5. Draft Goods Vehicles (Testing, Drivers' Hours and Tachographs etc.) (Amendment)
Regulations 2026 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
6. Draft Electricity and Gas (ECO) (Amendment) (Specified Period) Order 2026 –
Lord Whitehead
7. Draft Employment Rights Act 2025 (Investigatory Powers) (Consequential
Amendments) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Courts Bill – Report – Baroness Levitt
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 11)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Report (day 5 of 6) – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt

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

1. Debate on the report from the Financial Services Regulation Committee: *Growing pains: clarity and culture change required. An examination of the secondary international competitiveness and growth objective* – Baroness Noakes / Lord Wilson of Sedgfield

THURSDAY 12 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Pension Schemes Bill - Report (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill (money bill) – Second Reading and Remaining Stages – Baroness Sherlock
3. Industry and Exports (Financial Assistance) Bill (money bill) – Second Reading and Remaining Stages – Lord Stockwood

Items 4 and 5 are expected to be debated together

4. Debate on the Schools (Recording and Reporting of Seclusion and Restraint) (England) Regulations 2025 and associated regret motion in the name of Lord Lucas – Baroness Smith of Malvern
5. Debate on the Schools (Recording and Reporting of Seclusion and Restraint) (No.2) (England) Regulations 2025 and associated regret motion in the name of Lord Lucas – Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 13 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Victims and Courts Bill - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 11) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Blake of Leeds
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MONDAY 16 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Police and Crime Bill - Report (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Courts Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Levitt
3. Pension Schemes Bill – Report (day 1 of 3) – Baroness Sherlock

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

1. Debate on the Report from the International Agreements Committee: *Treaty Scrutiny in Westminster: Addressing the Accountability Gap* – Lord Goldsmith / Baroness Chapman of Darlington
2. Debate on the report from the Communications and Digital Committee: *Media literacy* – Baroness Keeley / Lord Leong

TUESDAY 17 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Pension Schemes Bill - Report (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate to take note of the Spring Statement – Lord Livermore
3. Finance (No.2) Bill (Money Bill) – Second Reading and Remaining Stages – Lord Livermore

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 12)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

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

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 19 MARCH

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Pension Schemes Bill – Report (day 2 of 3) – Baroness Sherlock

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 12) – 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.

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill Committee (8 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. Wednesday 4 February
6. Monday 9 February (5 hour Grand Committee)
7. Wednesday 11 February (5 hour Grand Committee)
8. Thursday 5 March (5 hour Grand Committee)

Tobacco and Vapes Report (3 days)

1. Tuesday 24 February
2. Tuesday 3 March
3. Thursday 5 March

Crime and Policing Report (6 days)

1. Wednesday 25 February
2. Monday 2 March
3. Wednesday 4 March
4. Monday 9 March
5. Wednesday 11 March
6. Wednesday 18 March

Pension Schemes Bill Report (3 days)

1. Monday 16 March
2. Thursday 19 March
3. Monday 23 March

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:

- ***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: 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 26 March.

Advice on business

General inquiries

Email holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk
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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:

Wednesday 4 March	Debate to take note of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the UK and India
Friday 6 March	Debate to take note of International Women's Day
Wednesday 11 March	Debate on the report from the Financial Services Regulation Committee: <i>Growing pains: clarity and culture change required. An examination of the secondary international competitiveness and growth objective</i>
Thursday 12 March	Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill (money bill) - Second Reading Industry and Exports (Financial Assistance) Bill (money bill) - Second Reading
Monday 16 March	Debate on the Report from the International Agreements Committee: <i>Treaty Scrutiny in Westminster: Addressing the Accountability Gap</i> Debate on the report from the Communications and Digital Committee: <i>Media literacy</i>
Tuesday 17 March	Debate to take note of the Spring Statement Finance (No.2) Bill (Money Bill) - Second Reading