

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
4 MARCH 2026**

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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. 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:
Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Third Reading
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:

House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill - LCCR

Crime and Policing Bill - Report (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Merron
3. 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 Procurement (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
3. Draft Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements and Saving Provision) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
4. Draft Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Merron
5. Draft Goods Vehicles (Testing, Drivers' Hours and Tachographs etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Blake of Leeds
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. House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons – Baroness Smith of Basildon
3. Victims and Courts Bill – Report – Baroness Levitt

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

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

National Insurance Contributions (Employer Pensions Contributions) Bill - Third Reading
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 Sedgefield

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. National Insurance Contributions (Employer Pensions Contributions) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Livermore
3. Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (Extension to Maritime Activities) Order 2026 and the associated fatal motion in the name of Baroness Hoey, and the associated regret motion in the name of Lord Moynihan – Lord Whitehead
4. Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill (money bill) – Second Reading and Remaining Stages – Baroness Sherlock
5. Industry and Exports (Financial Assistance) Bill (money bill) – Second Reading and Remaining Stages – Lord Stockwood

Items 6 and 7 are expected to be debated together

6. 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
7. 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

No business 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:

Crime and Policing 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*)

It is expected that the below two items will be debated together

2. Debate to take note of the Spring Forecast 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

1. Draft Higher Education (Fee Limits and Fee Limit Condition) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Smith of Malvern
2. Draft Further Education (Initial Teacher Training) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Smith of Malvern
3. Draft Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026 – Lord Leong
4. Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Lord Leong
5. Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2026 – Lord Whitehead
6. Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Lord Whitehead
7. Draft Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2026 – Lord Katz

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. Crime and Policing 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

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Pension Schemes Bill - Report (day 3)

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

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Report (day 1)

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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PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 23 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

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

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

1. Draft Warm Home Discount (England and Wales) Regulations 2026 – Lord Whitehead
2. Draft Contracts for Difference (Sustainable Industry and Contract Budget Notice Amendments) Regulations 2026 – Lord Whitehead
3. Draft Train Driving Licences and Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
4. Draft Sussex and Brighton Combined County Authority Regulations 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
5. Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention and Levy and Safety Net: Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

TUESDAY 24 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crime and Policing Bill - Third Reading
Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - LCCA/R
English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Report (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Report (day 1 of 3) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Pensions Schemes Bill - Third Reading
Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 13)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Third Reading – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt
3. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Pension Schemes Bill - Third Reading - Baroness Sherlock
3. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Report (day 2 of 3) - Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Four QSDs will be taken - *ballot drawn Wednesday 11 March*

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 13) - Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron

Easter recess:

Saturday 28 March to Sunday 12 April 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 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

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill Report (3 days)

1. Tuesday 24 March
2. Thursday 26 March
3. Monday 13 April

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: 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:

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	<i>Debated together</i> Debate to take note of the Spring Forecast Statement Finance (No.2) Bill (Money Bill) - Second Reading