

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
15 APRIL 2026**

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WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Crime and Policing Bill - LCCR/A

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Third Reading –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. Victims and Courts Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons –
Baroness Levitt

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

1. Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment)
Regulations 2026 – Baroness Merron

Items 2 and 3 are expected to be debated together

2. Draft Credit Institutions and Investment Firms (Miscellaneous Definitions)
(Amendment) Regulations 2026
3. Draft Capital Requirements Regulation (Market Risk Transitional Provision)
Regulation 2026 – Lord Livermore
4. The Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulation 2026 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

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

5. The Warwickshire County Council (Adult Education Functions) Regulations 2026
6. The Surrey County Council (Adult Education Functions) Regulations 2026
7. The Buckinghamshire Council (Adult Education Functions) Regulations 2026 –
Baroness Smith of Malvern
8. The Building Safety (Responsible Actors Scheme and Prohibitions) (Amendment)
Regulations 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

THURSDAY 16 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons and / or Amendments – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Tobacco and Vapes Bill - LCCA

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - LCCR/A

Pension Schemes Bill - LCCR/A

MONDAY 20 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments – Baroness Merron
3. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons and / or Amendments – Baroness Smith of Malvern
4. Pension Schemes Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons and / or Amendments – Baroness Sherlock

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

1. QSD on the assessment made of the UK's civil preparedness for war – Baroness Harris of Richmond / Lord Coaker

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

If necessary: Crime and Policing Bill - LCCR/A

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Draft Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
3. Draft Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 (Amendment) Order 2026 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent

The below two motions are expected to be debated together

4. Draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Amendment) Order 2026
5. Draft Controlled Drugs (Drug Precursors) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2026 – Lord Hanson of Flint

The below two motions are expected to be debated together

6. Draft Immigration and Asylum (Provision of Accommodation to Failed Asylum-Seekers) (Amendment) Regulations 2026
7. Draft Asylum Seekers (Reception Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Lord Hanson of Flint
8. Debate on the Local Authorities (Changes to Years of Ordinary Elections) (England) (Revocation) Order 2026 and the associated regret motion in the name of Baroness Scott of Bybrook – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

1. Debate to take note of cancer outcomes in the UK and plans to improve them including diagnostic care and research – Lord Patel / Baroness Merron

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 14)

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - LCCR/A

If necessary: Victims and Courts Bill - LCCR/A

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. *If necessary: Crime and Policing Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons and / or Amendments – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt*
3. QSD on the assessment made of the impact of the Clean Power 2030 Action Plan upon rural communities – Baroness McIntosh of Pickering / Lord Whitehead
4. *If necessary: Pension Schemes Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons and / or Amendments – Baroness Sherlock*

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 23 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons and / or Amendments – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. *If necessary: Victims and Courts Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons and / or Amendments – Baroness Levitt*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 14) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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MONDAY 27 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. *Commons Reasons and / or Amendments may be considered*
3. Draft Chemicals (Health and Safety) (Amendment, Consequential and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026 and associated fatal motion in the name of Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle – Baroness Sherlock

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

1. Draft First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber) Fees (Amendment) Order 2026 – Baroness Levitt
2. Draft Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Regulations 2026 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. Draft Provision of Information (Contractual Control) (Registered Land) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
4. Draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments) (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
5. Draft Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
6. Draft Warm Home Discount (Scotland) Regulations 2026 – Lord Whitehead

TUESDAY 28 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. *Commons Reasons and / or Amendments may be considered*

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. *Commons Reasons and / or Amendments may be considered*

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 30 APRIL

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. *Commons Reasons and / or Amendments may be considered*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 1 MAY

The House is expected not to sit

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 4 MAY

The House is expected not to sit

TUESDAY 5 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. *Commons Reasons and / or Amendments may be considered*

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. *Commons Reasons and / or Amendments may be considered*

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

Business may be scheduled

The House will be prorogued on a day between the 29 April and 6 May. The precise date and time will be confirmed once the progress of the remaining business is certain.

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.

Recess dates

Subject to the progress of business, the House will be adjourned during the following periods:

- **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
- **November 2026:** Thursday 5 November to Sunday 8 November
- **Christmas 2026:** Friday 18 December to Monday 4 January
- **February 2027:** Friday 12 February to Sunday 21 February
- **Easter 2027:** Friday 26 March to Sunday 11 April.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 24 April, 5 June.

Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 4 June.

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 20 April

QSD on the assessment made of the UK's civil preparedness for war

Tuesday 21 April

Debate to take note of cancer outcomes in the UK and plans to improve them including diagnostic care and Research

Wednesday 22 April

QSD on the assessment made of the impact of the Clean Power 2030 Action Plan upon rural communities