

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
23 JULY 2026**

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THURSDAY 23 JULY

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the impact of digital and technology policy on national sovereignty – Baroness Kidron / Baroness Lloyd of Effra
3. QSD on reducing gambling harm among young people – Lord Foster of Bath / Baroness Twycross
4. Debate on the role of the current level 3 qualifications for the creative industries, and of the potential impact of their replacement with T Levels and V Levels on the creative industries – Baroness Keeley / Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in Grand Committee in in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 12:15pm

No business scheduled

***Summer Adjournment:
Friday 24 July to Monday 31 August inclusive***

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Thursday 27 August

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Committee (day 1)

Friday 28 August

Social Housing Bill [HL] – Third Reading

Armed Forces Bill – Committee (day 1)

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Social Housing Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. Public Office (Accountability) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Lemos

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 3:45pm

1. Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 4) – Baroness Lloyd of Effra

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Armed Forces Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Coaker
3. ‡ Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant Health) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 and associated regret motion in the name of Lord Frost - Baroness Hayman of Ullock (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 4:15pm

1. Draft Railways (Interoperability in Northern Ireland) (Convention on International Carriage by Rail) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
2. Draft Building Safety Levy (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
4. Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) (Amendment) Order 2026 – Lord Hanson of Flint
5. Draft Building Societies Act 1986 (Assimilation to Company Law and Changes to Funding Limit) Order 2026 – Lord Pitt-Watson

Items 6 and 7 are expected to be debated together

6. Draft Overseas Prudential Requirements Regime (Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) Regulations 2026 – Lord Pitt-Watson
7. Draft Over the Counter Derivatives (Intragroup Transactions) Regulations 2026 – Lord Pitt-Watson

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Financial Services and Markets Bill – Report (day 1)

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Debate on skills, vocational training and further education to improve outcomes for those from deprived and disadvantaged communities and strengthen regional growth – Baroness Morgan of Huyton / Baroness Smith of Malvern
3. QSD on the quality and reliability of parcel delivery services – Lord Pack / Lord Leong
4. Debate on the Government's political priorities and legislative agenda – Lord Hunt of King's Heath / Lord Collins of Highbury
5. Draft Nature Restoration Levy Regulations 2026 and associated regret motion in the name of Lord Roborough – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage (*last business, time limited 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee in in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 12:15pm

1. Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 4) Baroness Lloyd of Effra

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Armed Forces Bill – Committee (day 2)

Railways Bill – Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Debate on the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee: *Preparing for an ageing society* – Lord Wood of Anfield / Lord Pitt-Watson
 2. Debate on the Report from the Social Mobility Policy Committee: *Social Mobility: Local Roots, Lasting Change* – Baroness Manningham-Buller / Baroness Smith of Malvern
 3. Debate on the Report from the Human Rights Committee: *Forced Labour in UK Supply Chains* – Lord Alton of Liverpool / Lord Leong
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MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Financial Services and Markets Bill – Report (day 2)

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Financial Services and Markets Bill – Report (day 1 of 2) – Lord Pitt-Watson

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 3:45pm

1. Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Committee (day 3 of 4) – Baroness Lloyd of Effra

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Railways Bill – Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral Questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Armed Forces Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Coaker
3. ‡ Plant Health, Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2026 and associated regret motion in the name of Lord Dodds of Duncairn – Baroness Hayman of Ullock (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 3:45pm

1. Railways Bill – Committee (day 1 of 7) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral Questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Financial Services and Markets Bill [HL] – Report (day 2 of 2) – Lord Pitt-Watson

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 4:15pm

1. Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Committee (day 4 of 4) – Baroness Lloyd of Effra

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Debate on the UK's fiscal outlook – Lord Bridges of Headley / Lord Pitt-Watson
3. QSD on the use of patient data for research – Lord Patel / Baroness Merron
4. Debate on home owners and levels of home ownership – Baroness Eaton / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Business in Grand Committee in in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 12:15pm

1. Railways Bill – Committee (day 2 of 7) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Commercial Payments Bill [HL] – Report

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Leaseholder Remediation (Building Safety) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Pinnock / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
 2. Creative Education Access Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Featherstone / Baroness Smith of Malvern
 3. Youth Justice Board of England and Wales (Restoration of Powers and Responsibilities) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Oates / Lord Lemos
 4. Microplastic Filters (Washing Machines) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Randall of Uxbridge / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
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MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Financial Services and Markets Bill [HL] – Third Reading

Railways Bill – Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Representation of the People Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 3:45pm

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Financial Services and Markets Bill – Third Reading – Lord Pitt-Watson
3. Commercial Payments Bill [HL] – Report – Lord Leong

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 3:45pm

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Business will be scheduled

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 4:15pm

1. Railways Bill – Committee (day 3 of 7) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Railways Bill – Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. *Balloted debate – to be drawn 2 September*
3. *A QSD will be scheduled*
4. *Balloted debate – to be drawn 2 September*

Business in Grand Committee in in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 12:15pm

1. *Four QSDs will be taken – the ballot will be drawn on 2 September*

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

The House is expected not to sit

***Party Conference Adjournment:
Friday 18 September July to Friday 9 October 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.*

Amending stages: *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.*

Railways Bill – Committee Stage (7 days)

Tuesday 8 September
Thursday 10 September
Wednesday 16 September
Monday 12 October
Monday 19 October
Wednesday 21 October
Monday 26 October

Recess dates

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

- **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: 4 September, 11 September, 23 October, 20 November, 4 December, 11 December

Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 17 September.

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 (debates, QSDs, secondary legislation etc)

Connie Walsh; 07889912468; 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 1 September	Public Office (Accountability) Bill – Second Reading
Wednesday 2 September	Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant Health) (Amendment) Regulations 2026
Thursday 3 September	Debate on skills, vocational training and further education to improve outcomes for those from deprived and disadvantaged communities and strengthen regional growth
	Debate on the quality and reliability of parcel delivery services
	Debate on the Government's political priorities and legislative agenda
	Nature Restoration Levy Regulations 2026
Friday 4 September	Debate on the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee: <i>Preparing for an ageing society</i>
	Debate on the Report from the Social Mobility Policy Committee: <i>Social Mobility: Local Roots, Lasting Change</i>
	Debate on the Report from the Human Rights Committee: <i>Forced Labour in UK Supply Chains</i>
Tuesday 8 September	Plant Health, Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2026
Thursday 10 September	Debate on the UK's fiscal outlook
	Debate on the use of patient data for research
	Debate on home owners and levels of home ownership

Friday 11 September

Leaseholder Remediation (Building Safety) Bill – Second Reading

Creative Education Access Bill - Second Reading

Youth Justice Board of England and Wales (Restoration of Powers and Responsibilities) Bill - Second Reading

Microplastic Filters (Washing Machines) Bill - Second Reading

Monday 14 September

Representation of the People Bill – Second Reading