

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS 21 OCTOBER 2026

[Notes about this document are set out at the end]

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Public Office (Accountability) Bill – Committee (day 3 of 3) – Lord Lemos

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

1. Railways Bill – Committee (day 6 of 7) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Report
Railways Bill – Committee (day 7)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral Questions (40 minutes)
2. Debate to take note of the effect of artificial intelligence, screen usage and social media on children – Lord Patel / Baroness Lloyd of Effra
3. QSD on the age at which an individual can consent to the administration of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones – Baroness Deech / Baroness Merron
4. Debate to take note of proposals for a written constitution – Lord Anderson of Ipswich / Baroness Twycross

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 12:15pm

1. Debate to take note of the consultation relating to the sitting times of the House – Senior Deputy Speaker

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. House of Lords (Alternative Second Chamber) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Smith of Llanfaes / Baroness Twycross
 2. British Sovereignty Protection (Chagos Islands) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Weir of Ballyholme / Baroness Winterton of Doncaster
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MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Armed Forces Bill - Third Reading

Health Bill - Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Report – Baroness Lloyd of Effra

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

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

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Armed Forces Bill – Third Reading – Lord Coaker
3. Courts and Tribunals Bill – Second Reading – Lord Lemos

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

1. Enterprise Act 2002 (Amendment of Public Interest Consideration) Order 2026 – Baroness Twycross
2. Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules and the associated take note motion in the name of Baroness Lister of Burtersett – Lord Collins of Highbury

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Health Bill – Committee (day 1 of 7) –
Baroness Merron
3. ‡ Draft Railways (Interoperability in Northern Ireland)
(Convention on International Carriage by Rail)
(Amendment) Regulations 2026 and the associated
regret motion in the name of Baroness Hoey –
Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill (*Dinner break business,
time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Items 1 and 2 are expected to be debated together:

1. Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation)
(Payment of Claims) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations
2026 – Baroness Sherlock
2. Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and
Amounts) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2026 –
Baroness Sherlock
3. Draft Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Act
2025 (Specified Purposes Related to Policing)
Regulations 2026 – Lord Collins of Highbury
4. Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Permitted Temporary
Activities) (Amendment) Order 2026 – Lord Collins of
Highbury
5. Draft Renewables Obligation and Electricity Capacity
(Amendment) (British Industrial Competitiveness
Scheme Excluded Electricity) Regulations 2026 –
Lord Leong

6. Draft Housing (Tenancy Deposit Schemes) Order 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
7. Draft Private Rented Sector Database Regulations 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
8. Draft Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial) Order 2026 – Lord Lemos

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Representation of the People Bill - Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the impact of mediation and conflict prevention globally, and the role of the United Kingdom in peacebuilding – Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale / Lord Wood of Anfield
3. QSD on what assessment the Government has made of the number of refugees that will be settled annually through community sponsorship; and what steps they are taking to provide adequate resources and support to sponsors – Lord Bishop of Chelmsford / Lord Collins of Highbury
4. Debate on the implementation and impact of Personal Independence Payment and other disability benefits and linked schemes – Baroness Jenkin of Kennington / Baroness Dacres of Lewisham

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 12.15pm

1. Debate on the Special Report from the Select Committee on the Malvern Hills Bill – Baroness Coffey / Baroness Twycross

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill - Third Reading
Health Bill - Committee (day 2)

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Representation of the People Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
3. Representation of the People Bill – Committee (day 1 of 6) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Health Bill – Committee (day 2 of 7) –
Baroness Merron
3. ‡ Draft Prison (Governor's and Adjudicators'
Punishments) (Amendment) Rules 2026 and the
associated regret motion in the name of Lord Farmer –
Baroness Hyde of Bemerton (*Dinner break business,
time limit 1 hour*)

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

1. Debate on the Report by the Industry and Regulators
Committee: *Time is Money: How Regulators can
Support Growth* – Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town /
Baroness Lloyd of Effra
2. Debate on the Report by the Economic Affairs
Committee: *Fortifying the fiscal framework* –
Lord Liddle / Lord Pitt-Watson

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Representation of the People Bill – Committee (day 2
of 6) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 12:15pm

Business may be scheduled

November Adjournment:
Thursday 5 November to Sunday 8 November
inclusive

Thursday 5 November

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Health Bill - Committee (day 3)

Friday 6 November

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Courts and Tribunals Bill - Committee (day 1)

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Youth Justice Board of England and Wales (Restoration of Powers and Responsibilities) Bill (PMB) - Committee
Health Bill - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Health Bill – Committee (day 3 of 7) –
Baroness Merron

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Courts and Tribunals Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Lemos
3. ‡ Church Appointments (Repeal of Discriminatory Provision) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Smith of Basildon (*Dinner break business*)

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 11:00am

1. Draft International Claims Commission for Ukraine (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2026 – Lord Wood of Anfield
2. Draft Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (Continuation) Order 2026 – Lord Hanson of Flint

Items 3 and 4 are expected to be debated together:

3. Draft Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 (Display of Tobacco Products) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Merron
4. Draft Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 (Age Verification Defence to Underage Sales) (England and Wales) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Merron

Items 5 and 6 are expected to be debated together:

5. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Cryptoassets) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2026 – Lord Wilson of Sedgfield

6. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023
(Addition of Relevant Enactments) Regulations 2026 –
Lord Wilson of Sedgfield

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

1. Initial proposed National Policy Statement for Fusion
Energy Generation – Baroness Curran

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Youth Justice Board of England and Wales
(Restoration of Powers and Responsibilities) Bill
(Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord Oates
3. Health Bill – Committee (day 4 of 7) –
Baroness Merron

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

1. Debate on the Report by the Environment and Climate
Change Committee: *Surviving drought: reclaim the rain*
– Baroness Sheehan / Lord Katz
2. Debate on the Report by the Science and Technology
Committee: *Rebuilding forensic science for criminal
justice: an urgent need* – Lord Mair / Lord Hanson of
Flint

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Courts and Tribunals Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the Autumn Budget 2026 –
Lord Pitt-Watson

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 12:15pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Health Bill - Committee (day 5)

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: This section outlines the provisional dates for committee / report stages. These are provisional, and may change depending on the progress of business.

Health Bill – Committee Stage (7 days)

Wednesday 28 October
Tuesday 3 November
Monday 9 November
Wednesday 11 November
Tuesday 17 November
Monday 23 November
Wednesday 25 November

Representation of the People Bill – Committee Stage (6 days)

Monday 2 November
Wednesday 4 November
Tuesday 24 November
Monday 30 November
Wednesday 9 December
Monday 14 December

Courts and Tribunals Bill – Committee Stage (2 days)

Tuesday 10 November

Monday 16 November

Recess dates

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

- ***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
- ***Whitsun 2027:*** Friday 28 May to Sunday 6 June
- ***Summer 2027:*** Thursday 29 July to Sunday 5 September

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 23 October, 20 November, 4 December, 11 December, 8 January, 15 January, 5 February, 26 February, 12 March.

Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 19 November.

Advice on business

General inquiries

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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.

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Debate on the Report by the Economic Affairs Committee: Fortifying the fiscal framework

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Environment and Climate Change
Committee: Surviving drought:
reclaim the rain

Debate on the Report by the
Science and Technology
Committee: Rebuilding forensic
science for criminal justice: an
urgent need

Thursday 12 November Debate on the Autumn Budget 2026