

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
22 FEBRUARY 2017

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WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill – Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Digital Economy Bill – Report (day 1 of 2†) – Lord Ashton of Hyde
3. ‡ QSD on the action being taken to improve standards of nutrition for women and girls globally – Baroness Manzoor/Lord Bates (*dinner break business, time limit one hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

1. Technical and Further Education Bill – Committee (day 1 of 3†) – Lord Nash

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill – Committee (day 1)

Technical and Further Education Bill – Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill – Third Reading – Lord O'Shaughnessy
3. Neighbourhood Planning Bill – Report (day 1 of 2†) – Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Neighbourhood Planning Bill - Report (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. Homelessness Reduction Bill – Second Reading – Lord Best/Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
 2. Broadcasting (Radio Multiplex Services) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist/Baroness Buscombe
 3. Parking Places (Variation of Charges) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Redfern/Lord Young of Cookham
 4. Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL] – Report – Lord Shinkwin/Lord O'Shaughnessy
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MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill – Committee (day 2)

Technical and Further Education Bill – Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2†) – Lord Bridges of Headley
3. ‡ Draft Claims in respect of Loss or Damage arising from Competition Infringements (Competition Act 1998 and Other Enactments (Amendment)) Regulations 2017 – motion to approve – Lord Prior of Brampton & regret motion – Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts (*dinner break business*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Technical and Further Education Bill – Committee (day 2 of 3†) – Lord Nash

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2017

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Neighbourhood Planning Bill – Report (day 2 of 2†) – Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
3. ‡ Draft Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2017 – motion to approve – Lord O’Shaughnessy & regret motion – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath (*dinner break business*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

Items 1, 2 and 3 are expected to be debated together

1. Draft Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) Order 2017 – Lord Prior of Brampton
2. Draft Business Impact Target (Relevant Regulators) Regulations 2017 – Lord Prior of Brampton
3. Draft Growth Duty Statutory Guidance – Lord Prior of Brampton
4. Draft Deregulation Act 2015, the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 and the Insolvency (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 – Lord Prior of Brampton
5. Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Baroness Buscombe
6. Draft Nuclear Industries Security (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Baroness Buscombe
7. Draft Investment Bank (Amendment of Definition) and Special Administration (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Baroness Neville-Rolfe

Items 8 and 9 are expected to be debated together

8. Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Lord Henley
9. Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Lord Henley
10. Draft Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties and Public Authorities) Regulations 2017 – Baroness Williams of Trafford

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2017

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2†) – Lord Bridges of Headley
3. ‡ QSD on the steps being taken to ensure that Clinical Commissioners respect the undertakings made in *Our Commitments to you for end of life care: The Government Response to the Review of Choice in End of Life Care* – Baroness Finlay of Llandaff/Lord O’Shaughnessy (*dinner break business, time limit one hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

1. Technical and Further Education Bill – Committee (day 3 of 3†) – Lord Nash

THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Higher Education and Research Bill – Report (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Draft Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Order 2017 – motion to approve – Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
3. Draft Tees Valley Combined Authority (Functions) Order 2017 – motion to approve – Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
4. Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Building More Homes* – Lord Hollick/Lord Young of Cookham
5. Debate on the report from the EU Committee *Brexit: the options for trade* – Lord Whitty/Lord Price

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 3 MARCH 2017

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill – Report

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MONDAY 6 MARCH 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Higher Education and Research Bill – Report (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Higher Education and Research Bill – Report (day 1 of 3.5†) – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. ‡ QSD on recent legislation on assisted dying in North America; and whether those laws provide an appropriate basis for legislation in England and Wales – Baroness Jay of Paddington/Lord Keen of Elie (*dinner break business, time limit one hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 7 MARCH 2017

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill – Report – Lord Bridges of Headley

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill – Report – Lord Bridges of Headley
3. QSD on the economic and environmental benefits of shale gas development in the UK – Lord Truscott/Lord Prior of Brampton (*time limit 1½ hours*)
4. European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Bridges of Headley

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2017

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Higher Education and Research Bill – Report (day 2 of 3.5†) – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. ‡ QSD on the strategy adopted to increase the UK's exports – Lord Waverley/Baroness Mobarik (*dinner break business, time limit one hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Higher Education and Research Bill – Report (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Criminal Finances Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Williams of Trafford
3. Debate to mark International Women’s Day – Baroness Shields/Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2017

Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. *Business will be scheduled*
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MONDAY 13 MARCH 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Higher Education and Research Bill – Report (day 3.5)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Higher Education and Research Bill – Report (day 3 of 3.5†) – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. ‡ QSD on the progress made in combatting neglected tropical diseases since the London Declaration made in January 2012 – Baroness Hayman/Lord Bates (*dinner break business, time limit one hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 14 MARCH 2017

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. *Business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 2017

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Higher Education and Research Bill – Report (day 3.5 of 3.5†) – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2017

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. *Business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2017

The House is expected not to sit

Information

Notes

- This document informally advertises the business which the Government anticipates the House will take in the coming three 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 www.parliament.uk/lords
- Timings in italics are estimates only: business may take more or less time than that estimated. Other times are maximums: business may take less time than the maximum
- 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
- The advertised business on any day may be interrupted for a Ministerial statement
- 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. † indicates agreement in the Usual Channels as to that assessment. Progress remains in the hands of the House. Report stage is usually half the length of Committee

Questions for short debate

The Whips' Office offers time for 1-1½ hour questions for short debate in the order in which they appear in the waiting list in *House of Lords Business*. Members waiting to ask their first QSD of the session are offered time before members who have already asked a QSD this session. The slots available are the dinner breaks on most Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and end of business on Thursdays (though other business, mainly motions in opposition to SIs, competes for this time) and on occasion in Grand Committee. In addition, the Grand Committee meets for a day of up to five 1 hour QSDs at least for every six sitting weeks. To see the Whips' Office progress in scheduling QSDs, visit www.lordswhips.org.uk/qsds.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 24 February; 10 March.

Recess dates

The Chief Whip has announced that, subject to the progress of business, the House will be adjourned for the following periods in 2017:

- *Easter*: Friday 7 April to Sunday 23 April inclusive
- *May Bank Holiday*: Friday 28 April to Monday 1 May inclusive
- *Whitsun*: Friday 26 May to Monday 5 June inclusive

Further announcements regarding recess dates will be made in due course.

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		Victoria Warren; 020-7219 1113; Room 14
Scheduling tabled private members' business		Ben Burgess; 020-7219 5215; Room 14

Speakers' Lists

For most debates, it is necessary to sign-up in advance to speak. Speakers' lists close at 6pm on the previous weekday (4pm on Fridays) except when a speakers' list for an afternoon sitting has been open for less than a sitting day, in which case the list closes at 12 noon on the day of the debate. The Government Whips' Office then consults the usual channels about the order of speakers and issues an ordered list of speakers.

To sign-up to speak

Telephone 020-7219 3131

Use the touchscreen in the main office (Room 13, Principal Floor)

Use www.lordswhips.org.uk

To see who has signed-up to speak use the touchscreen in the main office (which has a print facility) or visit www.lordswhips.org.uk.

Current Speakers' Lists

On the morning of publication of this edition of *Forthcoming Business*, the following Speakers' Lists were open:

Friday 24 February	Homelessness Reduction Bill – Second Reading Broadcasting (Radio Multiplex Services) Bill – Second Reading Parking Places (Variation of Charges) Bill – Second Reading
Wednesday 1 March	QSD on the undertakings made in Our Commitments to you for end of life care: The Government Response to the Review of Choice in End of Life Care
Thursday 2 March	Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee <i>Building More Homes</i> Debate on the report from the EU Committee <i>Brexit: the options for trade</i>
Monday 6 March	QSD on recent legislation on assisted dying in North America; and whether those laws provide an appropriate basis for legislation in England and Wales
Tuesday 7 March	QSD on the economic and environmental benefits of shale gas development in the UK
Wednesday 8 March	QSD on the strategy adopted to increase the United Kingdom's exports
Thursday 9 March	Criminal Finances Bill – Second Reading Debate to mark International Women's Day
Monday 13 March	QSD on the progress made in combatting neglected tropical diseases since the London Declaration made in January 2012