

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
19 JULY 2017

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

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 2017

**Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] – Committee (day 1 of 4) – Baroness Buscombe
3. ‡ QSD on the report from the All Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees *Refugees Welcome? The Experience of New Refugees in the UK* – The Bishop of Durham/Baroness Williams of Trafford (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

**Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm**

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 20 JULY 2017

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the transport needs of remote island communities in England – Lord Berkeley/Lord Callanan (*balloted debate, time limit 2½ hours*)
3. QSD on Euratom and ensuring the continued uninterrupted cross-border supply of nuclear materials, including for medical use – Lord Teverson/Lord Prior of Brampton (*topical QSD, time limit 1 hour*)
4. QSD on the proposed closure of congenital heart disease services at the Royal Brompton Hospital – Baroness Boothroyd/Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen (*time limit 1½ hours*)

**Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm**

No business scheduled

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*Summer adjournment:  
Friday 21 July 2017 to  
Monday 4 September 2017 inclusive*

**Monday 4 September**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2)*

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**TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill – Second Reading – Lord Callanan
3. Debate on the report from the EU Committee *Brexit: UK–Irish relations* – Lord Jay of Ewelme/Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth

**Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm**

No business scheduled

**WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2 of 4) – Baroness Buscombe
3. ‡ National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017 – regret motion – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath/Lord O'Shaughnessy (*dinner break business*)

**Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm**

No business scheduled

## THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] – Committee (day 3)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the level of overcrowding in UK prisons – Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood/Baroness Vere of Norbiton
3. A topical QSD may be taken between the two Crossbench debates (*ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 29 August, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Debate on the case for improved digital understanding at all levels of UK society – Baroness Lane-Fox/Lord Ashton of Hyde
5. *Further business may be scheduled*

### **Business in Grand Committee at 1.00pm**

*It is expected that each short debate will start on the hour*

1. QSD on the transport and major infrastructure needs of Saint Helena, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha and the Falkland Islands – Lord Shutt of Greetland/Lord Bates (*time limit 1 hour*)
2. QSD on reporting regularly to Parliament on the progress of the negotiations for Brexit – Lord Dykes/Baroness Anelay of St Johns (*time limit 1 hour*)
3. QSD on whether the law relating to local government elections is in need of improvement or clarification – Lord Greaves/Lord Young of Cookham (*time limit 1 hour*)
4. QSD on whether the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs will be invited to review the evidence supporting the rescheduling of cannabis to Schedule 2 or 4 – Baroness Meacher/Baroness Williams of Trafford (*time limit 1 hour*)
5. QSD on assessing the deferred payment scheme for funding older people's care – Lord Lipsey/Lord O'Shaughnessy (*time limit 1 hour*)

## FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL] – Committee*

### **Business in the Chamber at 10.00am**

1. House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Grocott/Lord Young of Cookham
  2. Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Dholakia/Baroness Vere of Norbiton
  3. Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord McColl of Dulwich/Baroness Williams of Trafford
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## **PROVISIONAL**

### **MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2017**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] – Committee (day 4)*

#### **Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] – Committee (day 3 of 4) – Baroness Buscombe
3. ‡ Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and the Valuation Tribunal for England (Council Tax and Rating Appeals) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – regret motion – The Earl of Lytton/Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (*dinner break business*)

#### **Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm**

No business yet scheduled

### **TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2017**

#### **Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL] – Committee – Earl Howe
3. ‡ QSD on the programme for the Commonwealth Summit in London in 2018 and whether it will include a People's Forum and a Parliamentary Forum – Lord Chidgey/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

#### **Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm**

No business yet scheduled

### **WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2017**

#### **Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Financial Guidance and Claims Bill – Committee (day 4 of 4) – Baroness Buscombe
3. ‡ Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017 – regret motion – Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames/Lord Keen of Elie (*dinner break business*)

#### **Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm**

No business yet scheduled

## THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2017

### Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Balloted debate (*to be drawn on Tuesday 5 September, time limit 2½ hours*)
3. A topical QSD may be taken between the two balloted debates (*ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 5 September, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Balloted debate (*to be drawn on Tuesday 5 September, time limit 2½ hours*)
5. *Further business may be scheduled*

### Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

## FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 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](http://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. 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. The Grand Committee will sit for this purpose on Thursday 7 September. To see the Whips' Office progress in scheduling QSDs, visit [www.lordswhips.org.uk/qsd](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk/qsd).

## Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 8 September, 27 October, 24 November, 8 December and 15 December. Further sitting Fridays will be announced in due course.

## 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:

- *Summer*: Friday 21 July to Monday 4 September inclusive
- *Conference adjournment*: Friday 15 September to Sunday 8 October inclusive
- *Autumn long weekend*: Wednesday 8 November to Sunday 12 November inclusive
- *Christmas*: Friday 22 December to Sunday 7 January inclusive

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

## Advice on business

General inquiries

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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](http://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](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk).

### *Current Speakers' Lists*

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

Thursday 20 July	Debate on the transport needs of remote island communities in England  QSD on Euratom and ensuring the continued uninterrupted cross-border supply of nuclear materials, including for medical use  QSD on the proposed closure of congenital heart disease services at the Royal Brompton Hospital
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Thursday 7 September	Debate on the level of overcrowding in UK prisons  Debate on the case for improved digital understanding at all levels of UK society  QSD on the transport and major infrastructure needs of Saint Helena, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha and the Falkland Islands  QSD on reporting regularly to Parliament on the progress of the negotiations for Brexit  QSD on whether the law relating to local government elections is in need of improvement or clarification  QSD on whether the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs will be invited to review the evidence supporting the rescheduling of cannabis to Schedule 2 or 4  QSD on assessing the deferred payment scheme for funding older people's care
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# FINANCIAL GUIDANCE AND CLAIMS BILL

## *Committee calendar*

The House has committed the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill to a Committee of the Whole House. *Forthcoming Business* indicates that the Bill should complete its Committee stage in four days. This document, agreed in the Usual Channels, sets out the subject matter expected to be covered each day. It is non-binding and may be revised, but it is intended to help participants with grouping and planning their own participation in the proceedings.

Session	Date	Clauses	Policy
1	19 July 2017	Clauses 1-7	Financial Guidance: Establishment of the single financial guidance body Functions and objectives of the single financial guidance body Standards set by the single financial guidance body
2	6 September 2017	Clauses 8-15	Financial Guidance: Funding of the single financial guidance body Funding of the debt advice in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland Miscellaneous
3	11 September	Clauses 16-20	Claims Management Services  General
4	13 September		