

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS**  
**13 SEPTEMBER 2017**

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

**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 scheduled

**THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the effect of gambling advertisements on children – Lord Chadlington/Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen (*balloted debate, time limit 2½ hours*)
3. Debate on the impact of the English Baccalaureate on the take-up of creative and technical subjects, and the case for broadening the curriculum – Baroness Stedman-Scott/Lord Nash (*balloted debate, time limit 2½ hours*)

**Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm**

No business scheduled

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*Conference adjournment:  
Friday 15 September to  
Sunday 8 October inclusive*

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## MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

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

*Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill – Committee*

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
3. Debate on the reports from the Constitution Committee *Inter-governmental relations in the United Kingdom* and *The Union and devolution*; and on the report from the EU Committee *Brexit: devolution* – Lord Lang of Monkton/Lord Duncan of Springbank

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

No business scheduled

## TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2017

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Data Protection Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Ashton of Hyde/Baroness Williams of Trafford

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

No business scheduled

## WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2017

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL] – Report – Earl Howe
3. Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the report from the Farmer Review *The Importance of Prisoners' Family Ties for Reform: Preventing Reoffending and Reducing Intergenerational Crime* – Lord Farmer/Baroness Vere of Norbiton (time limit 1½ hours)

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

1. Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill – Committee – Lord Callanan

## THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Space Industry Bill [HL] – Committee (day 1)*

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. It is expected there will be two Labour Party debates on housing and the future of work, with motions to be confirmed
3. A topical QSD may be taken between the two debates (*ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 3 October, time limit 1 hour*)
4. QSD on the progress made by the coalition government of Sri Lanka in meeting the requirements on reconciliation established by the United Nations Human Rights Council – Lord Naseby/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (*time limit 1½ hours*)

### **Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm**

No business yet scheduled

## FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2017

*The House is expected not to sit*

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## MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Space Industry Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2)*

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Space Industry Bill [HL] – Committee (day 1 of 3) – Lord Callanan
3. ‡ QSD on the problems that will be faced by the people of Northern Cyprus in the event of the failure of the reunification talks – Lord Sharkey/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

No business yet scheduled

## TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 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 18 OCTOBER 2017

### Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Space Industry Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2 of 3) – Lord Callanan
3. ‡ *Dinner break business will be scheduled*

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

## THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Space Industry Bill [HL] – Committee (day 3)*

### Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Balloted debate (*to be drawn on Tuesday 3 October, time limit 2½ hours*)
3. A topical QSD may be taken between the two balloted debates (*ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 10 October, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Balloted debate (*to be drawn on Tuesday 3 October, time limit 2½ hours*)
5. *Further business may be scheduled*

### Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

## FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2017

*The House is expected not to sit*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] – Report (day 1)*

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## MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill [HL] – Report*

### Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Space Industry Bill [HL] – Committee (day 3 of 3) – Lord Callanan
3. ‡ QSD on science, innovation and the Government's industrial strategy – Lord Patel/Lord Prior of Brampton (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

## TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

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

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] – Report (day 1 of 2) – Baroness Buscombe
3. ‡ *Dinner break business will be scheduled.*

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

No business yet scheduled

## WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2017

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Earl Howe
3. Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill – Report – Lord Callanan
4. *Further business will be scheduled*

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

No business yet scheduled

## THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2017

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Liberal Democrat debate
3. A topical QSD may be taken between the two debates (*ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 17 October, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Liberal Democrat debate
5. *Further business may be scheduled*

### **Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm**

No business yet scheduled

## FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2017

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

1. Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Empey/Minister to be confirmed
  2. Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Holmes of Richmond/Lord Prior of Brampton
  3. Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Tyler/Lord Young of Cookham
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# 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. 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: 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:

- *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 14 September	Debate on the effect of gambling advertisements on children Debate on the impact of the English Baccalaureate on the take-up of creative and technical subjects, and the case for broadening the curriculum
Monday 9 October	Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill – Second Reading Debate on the reports from the Constitution Committee <i>Inter-governmental relations in the United Kingdom</i> and <i>The Union and devolution</i> ; and on the report from the EU Committee <i>Brexit: devolution</i>
Tuesday 10 October	Data Protection Bill [HL] – Second Reading
Wednesday 11 October	Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the report from the Farmer Review <i>The Importance of Prisoners' Family Ties for Reform: Preventing Reoffending and Reducing Intergenerational Crime</i>
Thursday 12 October	QSD on the progress made by the coalition government of Sri Lanka in meeting the requirements on reconciliation established by the United Nations Human Rights Council
Monday 16 October	QSD on the problems that will be faced by the people of Northern Cyprus in the event of the failure of the reunification talks
Monday 23 October	QSD on science, innovation and the Government's industrial strategy
Friday 27 October	Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL] – Second Reading Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL] – Second Reading Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL] – Second Reading



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