

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS**  
**17 JANUARY 2018**

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

**WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2018**

**Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Data Protection Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Ashton of Hyde/Baroness Williams of Trafford
3. Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] – Report (day 2 of 2) – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

**Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm**

No business scheduled

## THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 2018

### Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the effect of the foreign policy of the United States of America on inter-state relationships around the world, particularly in light of the UK's changing relationships with other European countries – Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
3. QSD on the extent to which the legal system does justice to alleged victims in the commencement of prosecutions, the disclosure of evidence to defendants, and the relationship between the Crown Prosecution Service and the police – Lord Morris of Aberavon/Lord Keen of Elie (*topical QSD, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Debate on the case for the UK to remain a global leader for green finance, and for the UK's financial sector to be resilient to climate change – Lord Teverson/Lord Henley

### Business in Grand Committee at 1.00pm

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

1. QSD on modern foreign language teaching in schools and universities; and of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on the sustainability of that teaching – Baroness Coussins/Viscount Younger of Leckie (*time limit 1 hour*)
2. QSD on whether the Government intends to conduct a full defence review, in the light of the capability of the Armed Forces to meet global defence needs – Lord Sterling of Plaistow/Earl Howe (*time limit 1 hour*)
3. QSD on ensuring that children receive regular dental examinations and any necessary treatment – Baroness Gardner of Parkes/Baroness Chisholm (*time limit 1 hour*)
4. QSD on celebrating the 70th anniversary in 2018 of the arrival of MV Empire Windrush – Baroness Berridge/Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (*time limit 1 hour*)
5. QSD on reviewing the guidance given to UK Sport about which sports are to receive funding for elite programmes, to take into account the potential growth of grassroots participation – Lord Addington/Lord Ashton of Hyde (*time limit 1 hour*)

## FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 2018

*The House is expected not to sit*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] – Committee*

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## MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2018

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Violence) Bill [HL] – Committee*

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Draft Higher Education (Access and Participation Plans) (England) Regulations 2017; Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Transitory Provisions) Regulations 2017; Higher Education (Fee Limit Condition) (England) Regulations 2017 and Office for Students (Register of English Higher Education Providers) Regulations 2017 – motion to approve the affirmative instrument and take note of the negative instruments – Viscount Younger of Leckie  
*Items 3 and 4 are expected to be debated together*
3. Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – motion to approve – Lord Young of Cookham
4. Draft European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – motion to approve – Lord Young of Cookham Regulations 2017
5. Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – motion to approve – Lord Gardiner of Kimble
6. Draft Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Banning Order Offences) Regulations 2017 – motion to approve – Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
7. Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Increased Cap for Long Service) Regulations 2018 – motion to approve – Baroness Buscombe
8. Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2017 – motion to approve – Earl Howe
9. Draft Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments, Savings and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 – motion to approve – Lord Bates
10. Draft Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Maritime Enforcement Powers: Code of Practice) Regulations 2017 – motion to approve – Baroness Williams of Trafford
11. Draft Transfer of Responsibility for Relevant Children (Extension to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2017 – motion to approve – Baroness Williams of Trafford
12. QSD on the role of the Small Business Commissioner and the action being taken to support small and medium-sized enterprises, including tackling the issue of late payments – Lord Mendelsohn/Lord Henley (*time limit 1½ hours*)

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

No business scheduled

## TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2018

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] – Third Reading*

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] – Committee – Baroness Sugg
3. QSD on addressing the problems faced by museums and galleries in England – Lord Cormack/Lord Ashton of Hyde (*time limit 1½ hours*)
4. QSD on the report from the EU Committee *Brexit: the Crown Dependencies* – Lord Boswell/Baroness Goldie (*time limit 1½ hours*)

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

No business scheduled

## WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2018

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
3. Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
4. QSD on ensuring the availability and sustainable management of water in developing countries – Lord Cameron of Dillington/Lord Bates (*time limit 1½ hours*)

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

No business scheduled

## THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2018

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the role of the devolved administrations in the process of withdrawal from the EU and future opportunities for strengthening the union of the UK – Lord McInnes of Kilwinning/Lord Duncan of Springbank
3. Debate on the impact on front line social care of the Government's NHS plans and the delivery of services over the winter period – Baroness Wheeler/Lord O'Shaughnessy
4. QSD on evaluating innovative cancer treatments, making them available through the NHS and raising life expectancy for cancer patients – Baroness Jowell/Lord O'Shaughnessy (*time limit 1½ hours*)

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

No business scheduled

## FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2018

### Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness O’Loan/Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen
  2. Registration of Marriage Bill [HL] – Second Reading – the Bishop of St Albans/Baroness Williams of Trafford
  3. Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Randerson/Baroness Sugg
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## PROVISIONAL

## MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2018

### Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the Government’s 25 Year Environment Plan – Lord Gardiner of Kimble
3. QSD on the Government’s current strategy towards relations with Russia – Viscount Waverley/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (*time limit 1½ hours*)

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

## TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2018

### Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Second Reading (day 1 of 2) – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park/Lord Callanan

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

## WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2018

### Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Second Reading (day 2 of 2) – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park/Lord Callanan

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

## THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2018

### **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 2 FEBRUARY 2018

*The House is expected not to sit*

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## MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2018

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the role of women in public life and the progress made in increasing their representation in Parliament 100 years after the Representation of the People Act 1918 achieved Royal Assent – Baroness Vere/Baroness Williams of Trafford
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

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

No business yet scheduled

## TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2018

### **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 7 FEBRUARY 2018

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Nuclear Safeguards Bill – Second Reading – Lord Henley

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

No business yet scheduled

## THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2018

### **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

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*February half-term:  
Friday 9 February to  
Monday 19 February inclusive*

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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 one. 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 18 January. To see the Whips' Office progress in scheduling QSDs and for more detailed guidance, visit [www.lordswhips.org.uk/qsds](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk/qsds).

## Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 26 January, 23 February and 23 March. 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 2018:

- *February half-term*: Friday 9 February to Monday 19 February inclusive
- *Easter*: Friday 30 March to Sunday 15 April 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 18 January	<p>Debate on the effect of the foreign policy of the USA on inter-state relationships around the world, particularly in light of the UK's changing relationships with other European countries</p> <p>QSD on the extent to which the legal system does justice to alleged victims in the commencement of prosecutions, the disclosure of evidence to defendants, and the relationship between the Crown Prosecution Service and the police</p> <p>Debate on the case for the UK to remain a global leader for green finance, and for the UK's financial sector to be resilient to climate change</p> <p>QSD on modern foreign language teaching in schools and universities; and of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on the sustainability of that teaching</p> <p>QSD on whether the Government intends to conduct a full defence review, in the light of the capability of the Armed Forces to meet global defence needs</p> <p>QSD on ensuring that children receive regular dental examinations and any necessary treatment</p> <p>QSD on celebrating the 70th anniversary in 2018 of the arrival of MV Empire Windrush</p> <p>QSD on reviewing the guidance given to UK Sport about which sports are to receive funding for elite programmes, to take into account the potential growth of grassroots participation</p>
Monday 22 January	<p>QSD on the role of the Small Business Commissioner and the action being taken to support small and medium-sized enterprises, including tackling the issue of late payments</p>
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Wednesday 24 January	<p>QSD on ensuring the availability and sustainable management of water in developing countries</p>
Thursday 25 January	<p>Debate on the role of the devolved administrations in the process of withdrawal from the EU and future opportunities for strengthening the union</p> <p>Debate on the impact on front line social care of the Government's NHS plans and the delivery of services over the winter period</p> <p>QSD on evaluating innovative cancer treatments, making them available through the NHS and raising life expectancy for cancer patients</p>

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