

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS**  
**18 APRIL 2018**

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

**WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 2018**

**Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Report (day 1 of 6) – Lord Callanan
3. *It is intended that there will be a short adjournment during proceedings on the Bill*

**Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm**

No business scheduled

**THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Report (day 2)*

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the national security situation – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon/Earl Howe

**Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm**

No business scheduled

**FRIDAY 20 APRIL 2018**

*The House is expected not to sit*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*Smart Meters Bill – Committee (day 1)*

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## MONDAY 23 APRIL 2018

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL] – Third Reading*  
*European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Report (day 3)*

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Report (day 2 of 6) – Lord Callanan
3. *It is intended that there will be a short adjournment during proceedings on the Bill*

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

No business scheduled

## TUESDAY 24 APRIL 2018

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Smart Meters Bill – Committee (day 2)*

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Sugg
3. Civil Liability Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Keen of Elie

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

1. Smart Meters Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Henley

## WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL 2018

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Report (day 3 of 6) – Lord Callanan
3. *It is intended that there will be a short adjournment during proceedings on the Bill*

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

No business scheduled

## THURSDAY 26 APRIL 2018

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Report (day 4)*

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the report from the Select Committee on the Long-term Sustainability of the NHS – Lord Patel/Lord O'Shaughnessy

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

1. Smart Meters Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Henley

## FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2018

### Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Soley/Lord Agnew of Oulton
  2. Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Cormack/Lord Gardiner of Kimble
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## PROVISIONAL

## MONDAY 30 APRIL 2018

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Report (day 5)*

### Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Report (day 4 of 6) – Lord Callanan
3. *It is intended that there will be a short adjournment during proceedings on the Bill*

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

## TUESDAY 1 MAY 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 2 MAY 2018

### Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Report (day 5 of 6) – Lord Callanan
3. *It is intended that there will be a short adjournment during proceedings on the Bill*

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

## THURSDAY 3 MAY 2018

### Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the report from the EU Committee *Brexit: sanctions policy* – Baroness Verma/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
3. *Further business will be scheduled*

### Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

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*May Bank Holiday:  
Friday 4 May to  
Monday 7 May inclusive*

### Friday 4 May

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Report (day 6)*

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## TUESDAY 8 MAY 2018

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Civil Liability Bill [HL] – Committee (day 1)*

### Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Report (day 6 of 6) – Lord Callanan
3. *It is intended that there will be a short adjournment during proceedings on the Bill*

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

## WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2018

### Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

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

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

## THURSDAY 10 MAY 2018

### Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Civil Liability Bill [HL] – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Keen of Elie
3. ‡ *Lunch break business will be scheduled*

### Business in Grand Committee at 1.00pm

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

1. QSD on promoting and improving the welfare of domestic animals – Lord Black of Brentwood/Lord Gardiner of Kimble (*time limit one hour*)
2. QSD on the outcome of the review of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 – Lord Faulkner of Worcester/Baroness Williams of Trafford (*time limit one hour*)
3. QSD on recent developments in Myanmar – Baroness Anelay of St Johns/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (*time limit one hour*)
4. *Two further questions for short debate will be scheduled*

## FRIDAY 11 MAY 2018

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Civil Liability Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2)*

### Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Bird/Lord Bates
  2. *Further business will be scheduled*
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## MONDAY 14 MAY 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

## TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Third Reading*

### Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Civil Liability Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Keen of Elie
3. ‡ *Dinner break business will be scheduled*

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

## WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018

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

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Callanan
3. *It is intended that there will be a short adjournment during proceedings on the Bill*

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

No business yet scheduled

## THURSDAY 17 MAY 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 18 MAY 2018

*The House is expected not to sit*

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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 10 May. 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: 27 April, 11 May, 29 June, 20 July and 7 September. 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:

- *May Bank Holiday*: Friday 4 May to Monday 7 May inclusive
- *Whitsun*: Friday 25 May to Sunday 3 June inclusive
- *Summer*: Wednesday 25 July to Monday 3 September inclusive
- *Conference*: Friday 14 September to Monday 8 October inclusive
- *November*: Wednesday 7 November to Sunday 11 November inclusive

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

## Advice on business

General inquiries	Email	<a href="mailto:holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk">holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk</a>
	Telephone	020-7219 3131
	Website	<a href="http://www.lordswhips.org.uk">www.lordswhips.org.uk</a>
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 19 April	Debate on the national security situation
Tuesday 24 April	Civil Liability Bill [HL] – Second Reading
Thursday 26 April	Debate on the report from the Select Committee on the Long-term Sustainability of the NHS
Friday 27 April	Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] – Second Reading
Thursday 3 May	Debate on the report from the EU Committee <i>Brexit: sanctions policy</i>
Thursday 10 May	QSD on promoting and improving the welfare of domestic animals QSD on the outcome of the review of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 QSD on recent developments in Myanmar