

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
24 APRIL 2024**

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**WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL**

**Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord Holmes of Richmond
3. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 2 of 7) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:15pm**

1. Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 7 of 8) – Viscount Camrose

## THURSDAY 25 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] (PMB) – Committee*

*Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 3)*

*Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill – Committee*

### **Business in the Chamber at 11:00am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the case for a coherent plan to address the failings of the transport system – Lord Snape / Lord Davies of Gower
3. QSD on the assessment of the impact of gambling advertising, marketing and sponsorship on problem gambling, in particular the risk of exposure to gambling advertising on children – Lord Foster of Bath / Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
4. Debate on the supply of genuinely affordable housing, its impact on the economy and the steps needed to increase supply, particularly for key workers on those on lower incomes – Viscount Chandos / Baroness Swinburne
5. Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1:00pm**

1. QSD on the importance of educational trips and exchanges from England to other countries, and the measures needed to facilitate them – Baroness Coussins / Baroness Barran
2. QSD on the assessment of the Practical toolkit for law enforcement officials to promote and protect human rights in the context of peaceful protests, published on 7 March by the UN Special Rapporteur, and how the UK aligns with UN standards on the use of surveillance technology at protests – Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb / Lord Sharpe of Epsom
3. QSD on how UK aid is used to support minorities in Pakistan – Lord Alton of Liverpool / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
4. QSD on steps being taken to reduce the proportion of foreign national offenders incarcerated across the prison estate – Lord Jackson of Peterborough / Lord Bellamy

## FRIDAY 26 APRIL

*The House is expected not to sit*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 3)*

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## MONDAY 29 APRIL

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] (PMB) - Committee*

*Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 3)*

*Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 8)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws
3. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 3 of 7) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook
4. ‡ QSD on plans to address the root causes of child poverty in the UK – Lord Bird / Viscount Younger of Leckie (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

1. Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill – Committee – Lord Stewart of Dirleton

## TUESDAY 30 APRIL

### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 3 of 4) – Lord Bellamy

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

No business scheduled

## WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

### **Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Baroness Altmann
3. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 4 of 7) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook
4. ‡ Debate on the regret motion associated with the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules in the name of Lord Oates – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:15pm**

1. Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 8 of 8) – Viscount Camrose

## THURSDAY 2 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Committee (day 3)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 11:00am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee: *Making an Independent Bank of England Work Better* – Lord Bridges of Headley / Baroness Vere of Norbiton
3. Topical QSD on checks on imports and exports of food and agricultural products from and to the EU, and the readiness to implement controls being introduced on 30 April – Baroness McIntosh of Pickering / Lord Douglas-Miller
4. Debate on the report from the Public Services Committee: *Homecare Medicines Services: An Opportunity Lost* – Baroness Morris of Yardley / Lord Markham

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1:00pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

## FRIDAY 3 MAY

*The House is expected not to sit*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill – Report*

*Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] (PMB) – Committee*

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## **PROVISIONAL**

### **MONDAY 6 MAY**

*The House is expected not to sit*

### **TUESDAY 7 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] – LCCA*

#### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Committee (day 3 of 4) – Baroness Neville-Rolfe

#### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

1. Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller
2. Draft Combined Authorities (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Swinburne
3. Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Lord Bellamy
4. Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

### **WEDNESDAY 8 MAY**

#### **Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord Moylan
3. Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill – Report – Lord Douglas-Miller
4. Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments – Lord Davies of Gower
5. Further business will be scheduled

#### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:15pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

## THURSDAY 9 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL] - Third Reading*  
*Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] - Third Reading*  
*Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL] - Third Reading*  
*Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 4)*

### Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the importance of skills for the success of the UK economy and for the quality of life for individuals – Lord Aberdare / Baroness Barran
3. Topical QSD – *ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 30 April*
4. Debate on the report from the Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee: *Patients at the centre: integrating primary and community care* – Baroness Pitkeathley / Lord Markham

### Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1:00pm

1. Debate on the Report from the Constitution Committee: *Permanent secretaries: their appointment and removal* – Baroness Drake / Baroness Neville-Rolfe
2. Debate on the Report from the Science and Technology Committee: *The neglected pollutants: the effects of artificial light and noise on human health* – Baroness Brown of Cambridge / Lord Benyon

## FRIDAY 10 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL] (PMBI) - Committee*  
*Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill - Committee (day 4)*

### Business in the Chamber at 10:00am

1. Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Woodley / Lord Offord of Garvel
  2. Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Altmann / Baroness Vere of Norbiton
  3. Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Holmes of Richmond / Viscount Camrose
  4. Pet Abduction Bill – Second Reading – Lord Black of Brentwood / Lord Douglas-Miller
  5. Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Kennedy of Southwark / Baroness Vere of Norbiton
  6. Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Randall of Uxbridge / Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
  7. Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Young of Hornsey / Lord Offord of Garvel
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## **PROVISIONAL**

### **MONDAY 13 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill - Third Reading*

*Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 5)*

#### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 4 of 4) – Lord Bellamy
3. ‡ QSD on plans to address any external auditing deficiencies highlighted by the collapse of BHS, Carillion, Patisserie Valerie, and London Capital and Finance – Lord Sikka / Baroness Vere of Norbiton (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

#### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

### **TUESDAY 14 MAY**

#### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Baroness Tyler of Enfield
3. Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Douglas-Miller
4. Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Committee (day 4 of 4) – Baroness Neville-Rolfe

#### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

### **WEDNESDAY 15 MAY**

#### **Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 5 of 7) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

#### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:15pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

## THURSDAY 16 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] - Third Reading*

*Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] - Third Reading*

### **Business in the Chamber at 11:00am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Labour party debate - *Topic to be announced*
3. Topical QSD – *ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 7 May*
4. Labour party debate - *Topic to be announced*

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1:00pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

## FRIDAY 17 MAY

### **Business in the Chamber at 10:00am**

1. Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Moylan / Lord Markham
  2. Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
  3. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness D'Souza / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
  4. Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent / Lord Offord of Garvel
  5. *Further PMBs will be scheduled*
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# Information

## Notes

- This document informally advertises the business which the Government anticipates the House will take in the coming three sitting 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 [lordsbusiness.parliament.uk](http://lordsbusiness.parliament.uk)
- The advertised business on any day may be interrupted for a Ministerial statement
- 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 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

## Recess dates

Subject to the progress of business, the House will be adjourned during the following periods:

- *Whitsun*: Friday 24 May to Sunday 2 June
- *Summer*: Friday 26 July to date to be announced

## Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 10 May, 17 May, 14 June, 5 July, 12 July. Further sitting Fridays may be announced in due course.

## Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 25 April.

## 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	Max Bull and Michael Bleakley, Room 12	
Scheduling private members' Bills	Michael Bleakley, Room 12	
Arrangement of other business (secondary legislation, debates, QSDs etc)	Charlotte Peters; 020-7219 5215; Room 14	

### *Speakers' lists*

For most debates, it is necessary to sign-up in advance to speak. Speakers' lists close at 6.00pm two working days before a question or debate takes place (4pm on Fridays). Once lists close the Government Whips' Office consults the usual channels about the order of speakers and then issues an ordered list. To *sign-up to speak* Telephone 020-7219 3131 or use [www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists).

*On the day of publication of this edition of Forthcoming Business, the following speakers' lists were open for debates:*

Monday 29 April	QSD on plans to address the root causes of child poverty in the UK
Thursday 2 May	Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee: <i>Making and Independent Bank of England Work Better</i>  Topical QSD on checks on imports and exports of food and agricultural products from and to the EU, and the readiness to implement controls being introduced on 30 April  Debate on the report from the Public Services Committee: <i>Homecare Medicines Services: An Opportunity Lost</i>
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Friday 17 May	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill - Second Reading  Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill - Second Reading