

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
5 SEPTEMBER 2019

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

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2019

Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 6) Bill – remaining stages – Lord Rooker
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MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. High Speed Rail (West Midlands – Crewe) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
3. Draft Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 – motion to approve – Lord Duncan of Springbank
4. Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2019 – motion to approve – Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist
5. Debate on motions pursuant to the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019 – Lord Duncan of Springbank

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Debate on the recent work of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament – The Marquess of Lothian/Baroness Williams of Trafford

Further business may be scheduled.

The date and time for the prorogation of Parliament will be confirmed once the progress of the remaining business is certain.

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
- 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

A member who wishes to ask a QSD must first table it with the clerks in the Table Office. The question is then printed in a running list in House of Lords Business, a House publication. Members should then consult the Government Whips' Office to agree upon a suitable date when the question can be asked. Otherwise the Government Whips' Office offers time to members to ask QSDs in the order in which they appear in the list in House of Lords Business. 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 four 1 hour QSDs at least for every five sitting weeks. To see the Whips' Office progress in scheduling QSDs and for more detailed guidance, visit www.lordswhips.org.uk/qlds.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Friday: 6 September. Further sitting Fridays may be announced in due course.

Advice on business

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Advice on the day's expected timing

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Grouping of amendments

Anishaa Aubeeluck; 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

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.

Current Speakers' Lists

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

Monday 9 September

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