

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

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

MONDAY 14 OCTOBER 2019

Business in the Chamber at 11.30am

1. Her Majesty will open the new session of Parliament

Business in the Chamber at 3.30pm

1. The motion for a humble Address will be moved and seconded

The debate on the humble Address is a single debate taken over five days. Each member may speak once.

There will be a single speakers' list for days 1 and 2, on which it is expected the principal topics for debate will be exiting the EU, trade, foreign affairs and defence. Members speaking on either of these days should be present at the start of debate on Tuesday 15 October and at the end of debate on Wednesday 16 October.

There will be separate speakers' lists for each of days 3, 4 and 5 and members should be present at the start and finish of debate on the day they are signed up to speak.

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2019

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. The Queen's Speech (Day 1 of 5) adjourned debate on the motion for a humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate this day will be exiting the EU, trade, foreign affairs and defence – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (to open)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2019

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. The Queen's Speech (Day 2 of 5) – adjourned debate on the motion for a humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be exiting the EU, trade, foreign affairs and defence (continuation of day 1) – Lord Callanan (to wind)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2019

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 3 of 5) – adjourned debate on the motion for a humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be economic affairs, business, agriculture, environment, energy and transport – Baroness Vere of Norbiton/Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 2019

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 4 of 5) – adjourned debate on the motion for a humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be home affairs, justice, local government, devolved affairs and constitutional affairs) – Lord Keen of Elie/Baroness Williams of Trafford

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2019

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 5 of 5) – adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be health, social care, education, culture, welfare and pensions – Baroness Barran/Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

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.

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:

Tuesday 15 October/ Wednesday 16 October	The Queen's Speech: exiting the EU, trade, foreign affairs and defence
Thursday 17 October	The Queen's Speech: economic affairs, business, agriculture, environment, energy and transport
Monday 21 October	The Queen's Speech: home affairs, justice, local government, devolved affairs and constitutional affairs
Tuesday 22 October	The Queen's Speech: health, social care, education, culture, welfare and pensions