

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
8 JANUARY 2020

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WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY 2020

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. The Queen's Speech (Day 2 of 3) – adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be home affairs, justice, constitutional affairs and devolved affairs – Lord Keen of Elie/Baroness Williams of Trafford
2. Debate on motions pursuant to section 2(2)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) (No.2) Act 2019 and section 13(6)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 – Lord Callanan

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 9 JANUARY 2020

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 3 of 3) – adjourned debate on the motion for a humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be economic affairs, business and public services – Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford/Viscount Younger of Leckie

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 10 JANUARY 2020

The House is expected not to sit

First day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Committee (day 1)

MONDAY 13 JANUARY 2020

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Callanan

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 2020

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 3) – 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

WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2020

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 3) – Lord Callanan

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 3) – 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 16 JANUARY 2020

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Committee (day 3 of 3) – Lord Callanan
3. ‡ Topical QSD on the implications of the use of drones to assassinate Qasem Soleimani for existing agreements on the use of drones – Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots/Baroness Goldie (*lunch break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 17 JANUARY 2020

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Report (day 1)

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2020

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Report (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Report (day 1 of 2) – 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 21 JANUARY 2020

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Report (day 2 of 2) – Lord Callanan

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Report (day 2 of 2) – Lord Callanan
3. European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Callanan

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2020

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Consideration of Commons amendments to the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill (*if necessary*) – Lord Callanan
3. *Business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2020

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Oral questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (*20 minutes*)
3. Debate on the reports from the EU Committee *Fisheries: implementation and enforcement of the EU landing obligation* and *The EU fisheries landing obligation: six months on* – Lord Teverson/Lord Gardiner of Kimble
4. Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Rethinking High Speed 2* – Lord Forsyth of Drumlean/Baroness Vere of Norbiton
5. *A topical QSD may be taken as last business (ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 14 January, time limit 1 hour)*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2020

The House is expected not to sit

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

Recess dates

Further recess dates will be announced in due course.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 7 February and 13 March. Further sitting Fridays will be announced in due course.

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/qsd.

Advice on business

General inquiries

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Website www.lordswhips.org.uk

Advice on the day's expected timing

Main Office; 020-7219 3131; Room 13

Grouping of amendments

Anishaa Aubeeluck; 020-7219 1113; Room 14

Scheduling 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:

Thursday 9 January	The Queen's Speech: economic affairs, business and public services
Monday 13 January	European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill - Second Reading
Thursday 16 January	Topical QSD on the implications of the use of drones to assassinate Qasem Soleimani for existing agreements on the use of drones
Thursday 23 January	Debate on the reports from the EU Committee <i>Fisheries: implementation and enforcement of the EU landing obligation</i> and <i>The EU fisheries landing obligation: six months on</i> Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee <i>Rethinking High Speed 2</i>