

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
22 JANUARY 2020

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

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2020

**Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)  
*Items 2 and 3 are expected to be debated together*
2. Draft Release of Prisoners (Alteration of Relevant Proportion of Sentence) Order 2019 – motion to approve – Lord Keen of Elie
3. Draft Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2019 – motion to approve – Lord Keen of Elie
4. Consideration of Commons amendments to the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill - Lord Callanan

**Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm**

No business 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 Goldsmith of Richmond Park
4. Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Rethinking High Speed 2* – Lord Forsyth of Drumlean/Baroness Vere of Norbiton

**Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm**

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2020

*The House is expected not to sit*

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## MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2020

### Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
3. QSD on the contribution of Reserve Forces and Cadets' Associations to the work of the Reserve Forces and the cadets, to national defence and to the Armed Forces covenant – Lord de Mauley/Baroness Goldie (*time limit 1½ hours*)

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

## TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 2020

### Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Pension Schemes Bill [HL] - Second Reading – Baroness Stedman-Scott
3. QSD on the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth 2020 summit and building commitments from other countries – Lord Collins of Highbury/Baroness Sugg (*time limit 1½ hours*)

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

## WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2020

### Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill (*Money Bill*) – Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) – Lord Gardiner of Kimble
3. QSD on the steps to improve social mobility proposed in the Sutton Trust's *Mobility Manifesto*, published in November 2019, and the recommendations of the Social Mobility Commission's report *State of the Nation 2018-19: Social Mobility in Great Britain* – Baroness Tyler of Enfield/Baroness Berridge (*time limit 1½ hours*)

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business scheduled

## THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2020

### Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Balloted debate on recent developments in the field of gene editing, and its status in scientific research around the world – Baroness Bakewell/Lord Duncan of Springbank (*time limit 2½ hours*)
3. Topical QSD on the influence of Iran on stability in the Middle East – Lord Turnberg/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (*time limit 1 hour*)
4. Balloted debate on the role played by defence, diplomacy, and development policy in building a safer, fairer, and cleaner world – Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale/Baroness Sugg (*time limit 2½ hours*)
5. Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure – motion to direct that the Measure be presented for Royal Assent – The Bishop of Gloucester

### Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

## FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2020

*The House is expected not to sit*

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## PROVISIONAL

## MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2020

### Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Barran
3. QSD on improving the safety and security of public venues and introducing a Protect duty under the CONTEST strategy for countering terrorism – Lord Harris of Haringey/Baroness Williams of Trafford (*time limit 1½ hours*)

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

## TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2020

### Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Williams of Trafford
3. QSD on improving the care offered to sufferers of eating disorders – Baroness Parminter/Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford (*time limit 1½ hours*)

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

## WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2020

### Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Keen of Elie
3. QSD on proposals for replacing the European Structural Funds currently administered by the Welsh Government – Lord Wigley/Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist (*time limit 1½ hours*)

### Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

## THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2020

### Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*30 minutes*)
2. Debate on the performance of the NHS in relation to its priority area targets; and the impact of adult social care pressures on NHS patients and their safety – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath/Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford
3. *A topical QSD may be taken between the debates (ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 28 January, time limit 1 hour)*
4. Debate on technological and lifestyle efforts to tackle climate change and meet the 2050 net zero carbon emissions target, further to the report from UK FIRES *Absolute Zero* – Lord Browne of Ladyton/Lord Duncan of Springbank

### Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

## FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2020

### Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Foster of Bath/Lord Duncan of Springbank
  2. Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Naseby/Earl Howe
  3. Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Finlay of Llandaff/Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford
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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

## Recess dates

Subject to the progress of business, the House will be adjourned during the following periods in 2020:

- *February*: Friday 14 February to Sunday 23 February inclusive
- *Easter*: Thursday 2 April to Monday 20 April inclusive
- *VE Day long weekend*: Thursday 7 May to Sunday 10 May inclusive
- *Whitsun*: Friday 22 May to Monday 1 June inclusive
- *Summer*: Wednesday 22 July to Monday 7 September inclusive
- *Conferences*: Friday 18 September to Monday 12 October inclusive

## Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 7 February, 13 March and 24 April. 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/qlds](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk/qlds).

## Advice on business

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<i>Advice on the day's expected timing</i>	Main Office; 020-7219 3131; Room 13	
<i>Grouping of amendments</i>	Anishaa Aubeeluck; 020-7219 1113; Room 14	
<i>Scheduling private members' business</i>	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 see who has signed-up to speak visit [www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists).

*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/speakers-lists](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists)

### *Current Speakers' Lists*

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

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>
Monday 27 January	Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] - Second Reading QSD on the Reserve Forces
Tuesday 28 January	Pension Schemes Bill [HL] - Second Reading QSD on the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth 2020 summit and building commitments from other countries
Wednesday 29 January	Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill ( <i>Money Bill</i> ) - Second Reading  QSD on the steps to improve social mobility proposed in the Sutton Trust's <i>Mobility Manifesto</i> , and the recommendations of the Social Mobility Commission's report <i>State of the Nation 2018-19: Social Mobility in Great Britain</i>
Thursday 30 January	Balloted debate on recent developments in the field of gene editing, and its status in scientific research around the world  Balloted debate on the role played by defence, diplomacy, and development policy in building a safer, fairer, and cleaner world
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Tuesday 4 February	Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL] - Second Reading QSD on improving the care offered to sufferers of eating disorders
Wednesday 5 February	Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL] - Second Reading QSD on proposals for replacing the European Structural Funds currently administered by the Welsh Government
Thursday 6 February	Debate on the performance of the NHS in relation to its priority area targets and the impact of adult social care pressures on NHS patients and their safety  Debate on technological and lifestyle efforts to tackle climate change and meet the 2050 net zero carbon emissions target
Friday 7 February	Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] - Second Reading Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL] - Second Reading Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL] - Second Reading