

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
25 JUNE 2020

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

Hybrid proceedings

The Procedure and Privileges Committee has updated [its guidance on hybrid proceedings](#) to reflect the most recent changes to our procedures.

Signing up

Members will need to continue signing up in advance to take part in most items of business, including oral questions. Each party/group will continue to order their own speakers with the Government Whips' Office ordering the smaller groups and non-affiliated Members.

Participants lists for the amending stages of bills

As per the Procedure and Privileges Committee guidance, participants lists are only open for one working day (between 10.00am and 6.00pm two working days before a bill is being considered). Details of when each participants list will be open can be found at the end of this document. The Government Whips' Office will not keep any record of names submitted outside of these times.

Speaking from the Chamber

It will be assumed that Members will continue to take part in proceedings remotely unless they indicate otherwise. To take part from the Chamber Members must indicate their wish to do so before the relevant speakers' list closes. To do this Members should email holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk copying their own Whips' / Convenor's office. If there are more Members wishing to take part physically than there are spaces in the Chamber, it will be for each individual party/group to determine which of their Members make the final speakers' list.

Withdrawing from speakers' lists

Members are asked to notify the Government Whips' Office before 11.00am the day before a debate or question is due to take place if they wish to withdraw from a speakers' list. This is extremely important for oversubscribed debates as it may allow another Member to take part.

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THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2020

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Pension Schemes Bill [HL] – Report

Hybrid Proceedings at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
Items 2 and 3 will be debated together
2. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 – motion to approve – Lord Bethell
3. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 – motion to approve – Lord Bethell (*time limit 1½ hours*)
4. Draft National Minimum Wage (Offshore Employment) (Amendment) Order 2020 – motion to approve – Viscount Younger of Leckie (*time limit 1½ hours*)
5. Sentencing Bill [HL] (*Consolidation Bill*) – Second Reading – Lord Keen of Elie

FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2020

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Fisheries Bill [HL] – Third Reading

Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill – Report

MONDAY 29 JUNE 2020

Hybrid Proceedings at 1.00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Keen of Elie
3. Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill – Report – Baroness Barran
4. Draft Public Service Vehicles (Open Data) (England) Regulations 2020 – motion to approve – Baroness Vere of Norbiton (*time limit 1 hour*)

TUESDAY 30 JUNE 2020

Hybrid Proceedings at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Pension Schemes Bill [HL] – Report – Baroness Stedman-Scott

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2020

Hybrid Proceedings at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Fisheries Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Gardiner of Kimble
3. Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill – Report – Lord Keen of Elie
Items 4 and 5 will be debated together
4. Draft Direct Payments Ceilings Regulations 2020 – motion to approve – Lord Gardiner of Kimble
5. Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020 – motion to approve – Lord Gardiner of Kimble (*time limit 1½ hours*)

THURSDAY 2 JULY 2020

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Agriculture Bill – Committee (day 1)

Hybrid Proceedings at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Draft Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 – motion to approve – Lord Callanan (*time limit 1½ hours*)
3. Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment etc.) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 – motion to approve – Lord Callanan (*time limit 1½ hours*)
4. Draft Higher Education (Fee Limits and Student Support) (England) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 – motion to approve – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay (*time limit 1½ hours*)

FRIDAY 3 JULY 2020

The House is expected not to sit

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MONDAY 6 JULY 2020

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Agriculture Bill – Committee (day 2)

Hybrid Proceedings at 1.00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Business and Planning Bill – Second Reading – Earl Howe

TUESDAY 7 JULY 2020

Hybrid Proceedings at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Agriculture Bill – Committee (day 1 of 4) – Lord Gardiner of Kimble

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2020

Hybrid Proceedings at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. *Business will be scheduled*

THURSDAY 9 JULY 2020

Hybrid Proceedings at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Agriculture Bill – Committee (day 2 of 4) – Lord Gardiner of Kimble

FRIDAY 10 JULY 2020

Hybrid Proceedings at 11.00am

1. *Government business 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 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
- 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:

- *Summer*: Thursday 30 July to Tuesday 1 September inclusive

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on Friday 10 July to consider Government business. 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.

Advice on business

General inquiries

Email holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk
Telephone 020-7219 3131
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. The deadlines for signing up to speak are as follows:

Day of Business	Sitting time	Lists for oral questions close	Lists for debates and bills close	Lists for statements, PNQs & UQs close
Monday	1:00pm	6pm on preceding Thursday	6pm on preceding Thursday	4pm on preceding Friday
Tuesday	11:00am	6pm on preceding Friday	6pm on preceding Friday	4pm on preceding Monday
Wednesday	11:00am	6pm on preceding Monday	6pm on preceding Monday	4pm on preceding Tuesday
Thursday	11:00am	6pm on preceding Tuesday	6pm on preceding Tuesday	4pm on preceding Wednesday

Once lists close the Government Whips' Office consults the usual channels about the order of speakers and then issues an ordered list. To see who has signed-up to speak visit 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 for debates and bills

Use <https://www.lordswhips.org.uk/oral-questions-1> for questions etc.

Current Speakers' Lists

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

Monday 29 June	Draft Public Service Vehicles (Open Data) (England) Regulations 2020
Wednesday 1 July	Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020 & the draft Direct Payments Ceilings Regulations 2020
Thursday 2 July	Draft Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment etc.) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 Draft Higher Education (Fee Limits and Student Support) (England) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020
Monday 6 July	Business and Planning Bill – Second Reading

Participants lists for the amending stages of bills

Any member of the House may take part in the amending stages of bills, providing they have signed up to the relevant participants list in advance, and subject to practical limits on the number of members who can be set up to participate in a single sitting. Once the participants list has been published, on the working day before the stage, it will not be possible for further members to add their names, and thus to seek to take part in that day's debate on the bill. [Full guidance has been issued by the Procedure Committee.](#) Members can sign up here when the lists are opened: <http://www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists>

Monday 29 June	<i>Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] – Third Reading - a participants list will be open between 10.00am and 6.00pm on Thursday 25 June</i>
	<i>Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill – Report – a participants list will be open between 10.00am and 6.00pm on Thursday 25 June</i>
Tuesday 30 June	<i>Pension Schemes Bill [HL] – Report – a participants list will be open between 10.00am and 6.00pm on Friday 26 June</i>
Wednesday 1 July	<i>Fisheries Bill [HL] – Third Reading – a participants list will be open between 10.00am and 6.00pm on Monday 29 June</i>
	<i>Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill – Report – a participants list will be open between 10.00am and 6.00pm on Monday 29 June</i>
Tuesday 7 July	<i>Agriculture Bill – Committee (day 1) – a participants list will be open between 10.00am and 6.00pm on Friday 3 July</i>
Thursday 9 July	<i>Agriculture Bill – Committee (day 2) – a participants list will be open between 10.00am and 6.00pm on Tuesday 7 July</i>