

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
28 APRIL 2021

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

TUESDAY 11 MAY 2021

Business in the Chamber at 11.30am

1. Her Majesty will open the new session of Parliament

Business in the Chamber at 4pm

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

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

The debate on the humble Address is a single debate taken over five days. Each member may speak once. There will be a separate speakers' list for each day.

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY 2021

Business in the Chamber at 12noon

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 1 of 5) adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate this day will be the economy, business, health and education – Baroness Berridge/Lord Callanan

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 13 MAY 2021

Business in the Chamber at 12noon

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 2 of 5) adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate this day will be the constitution and the Union – Lord Stewart of Dirleton/Lord True

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

The House is expected not to sit

MONDAY 17 MAY 2021

Business in the Chamber at 1.00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 3 of 5) adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate this day will be communities, welfare, transport and the environment – Lord Greenhalgh/Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 18 MAY 2021

Business in the Chamber at 12noon

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 4 of 5) adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate this day will be home affairs, justice and culture – Lord Wolfson of Tredegar/Baroness Williams of Trafford

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 19 MAY 2021

Business in the Chamber at 12noon

1. Oral questions (*40 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 this day will be foreign affairs and defence – Baroness Goldie/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 20 MAY 2021

Business in the Chamber at 12noon

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on remote participation and the hybrid proceedings of the House of Lords – Earl Howe/Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

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*
- *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:

- *Whitsun: Friday 28 May to Sunday 6 June inclusive*
- *Summer: Friday 23 July to Sunday 5 September inclusive*

Sitting Fridays

Further sitting Fridays will be announced in due course.

Questions for short debate

In line with paragraphs 58-66 of the *Guidance on Hybrid House and Hybrid Grand Committee from the Procedure and Privileges Committee (10th edition)*, four balloted questions for short debate will be asked on Thursday 27 May.

Advice on business

General inquiries

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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 all debates, questions and statements it is now necessary to sign-up in advance to speak. 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 www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists for debates and bills

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

The following speakers' lists will open on Wednesday 5 May:

Wednesday 12 May	The Queen's Speech (Day 1 of 5) adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate this day will be <u>the economy, business, health and education</u>
Thursday 13 May	The Queen's Speech (Day 2 of 5) adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate this day will be <u>the constitution and the Union</u>
Monday 17 May	The Queen's Speech (Day 3 of 5) adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate this day will be <u>communities, welfare, transport and the environment</u>
Tuesday 18 May	The Queen's Speech (Day 4 of 5) adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address. It is expected that the principal topics for debate this day will be <u>home affairs, justice and culture</u>
Wednesday 19 May	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 this day will be <u>foreign affairs and defence</u>

The following speakers' list will open on Monday 10 May:

Thursday 20 May	Debate on remote participation and the hybrid proceedings of the House of Lords
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