

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
3 MAY 2023

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WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

**Business in the Chamber at 11:00am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Levelling-Up and Regeneration Bill – Committee (day 12) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm**

1. Debate on the case for restoring public confidence in the police – Lord Lexden / Lord Sharpe of Epsom
2. Debate on the UK's changing role in the world and its implications for foreign policy – Lord Bishop of St Albans / Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park

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*Coronation Adjournment*  
*Thursday 4 May to Monday 8 May inclusive*

**Thursday 4 May**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Electricity and Gas Transmission (Compensation) Bill (PMB) – Committee*

*Online Safety Bill – Committee (day 5)*

*Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill – Committee (day 6)*

**Friday 5 May**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill – Third Reading*

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## **TUESDAY 9 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill - LCCA+R (4pm)*

*Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill - Committee (final day)*

*Online Safety Bill - Committee (day 6)*

*Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill - Committee (day 7)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Electricity and Gas Transmission (Compensation) Bill (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord McLoughlin
3. Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Callanan
4. Online Safety Bill – Committee (day 5 of 10) – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

1. Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill – Committee (day 6 of 8) – Lord Johnson of Lainston / Lord Sharpe of Epsom

## **WEDNESDAY 10 MAY**

### **Business in the Chamber at 11am**

1. Illegal Migration Bill – Second Reading – Lord Murray of Blidworth

### **Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Illegal Migration Bill – Second Reading – Lord Murray of Blidworth
3. Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons – Baroness Barran / Earl Howe (*at a convenient point after 6pm*)

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:15pm**

No business scheduled

## **THURSDAY 11 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) – Report (day 1)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 11:00am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill – Committee (final day) – Lord Caine
3. Online Safety Bill – Committee (day 6 of 10) – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm**

2. Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill – Committee (day 7 of 8) – Lord Johnson of Lainston / Lord Sharpe of Epsom

## **FRIDAY 12 MAY**

*The House is expected not to sit*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Online Safety Bill - Committee (day 7)*

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## **PROVISIONAL**

## **MONDAY 15 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) – Report (day 2)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill – Report (day 1 of 2) – Lord Callanan

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

## **TUESDAY 16 MAY**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Levelling-Up and Regeneration Bill – Committee (day 13)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Online Safety Bill – Committee (day 7 of 10) – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
3. ‡ Regret motion relating to the Sentencing Act 2020 (Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Lord Ponsonby / Lord Bellamy (*dinner break business*)

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

1. Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Application Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 – Lord Callanan
2. Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
3. Draft Insider Dealing (Securities and Regulated Markets) Order 2023 – Baroness Penn
4. Draft Public Service Vehicles (Accessible Information) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
5. Draft Houses in Multiple Occupation (Asylum-Seeker Accommodation) (England) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

## WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

### **Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill – Report (day 2 of 2) – Lord Callanan

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:15pm**

1. Debate on the report from the European Affairs Committee: *The UK-EU relationship in financial services* – Earl of Kinnoull / Baroness Penn
2. Debate on the report from the Liaison Committee: *The Licencing Act 2003: post legislative scrutiny follow-up report* – Baroness McIntosh of Pickering / Lord Sharpe of Epsom

## THURSDAY 18 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Healthy Homes Bill [HL] - Third Reading*  
*Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL] - Third Reading*  
*The Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill - Third Reading*  
*Carer's Leave Bill - Third Reading*  
*Electricity and Gas Transmission (Compensation) Bill - Third Reading*  
*Levelling-Up and Regeneration Bill – Committee (day 14)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 11:00am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Caine
3. Levelling-Up and Regeneration Bill – Committee (day 13) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

## FRIDAY 19 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill – Third Reading*  
*Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill – Committee*

### **Business in the Chamber at 10:00am**

1. Healthy Homes Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Crisp / Baroness Scott of Bybrook
2. Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Wigley / Lord Davies of Gower
3. The Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Bertin / Lord Johnson of Lainston
4. Carer's Leave Bill – Third Reading – Lord Fox / Lord Johnson of Lainston
5. Electricity and Gas Transmission (Compensation) Bill – Third Reading – Lord McLoughlin / Lord Evans of Rainow
6. Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Taylor of Bolton / Lord Johnson of Lainston
7. Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Blencathra / Lord Sharpe of Epsom
8. Child Support (Enforcement) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Redfern / Viscount Younger of Leckie
9. Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Storey / Baroness Barran

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## **PROVISIONAL**

## MONDAY 22 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Illegal Migration Bill – Committee (day 1)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Callanan
3. Levelling-Up and Regeneration Bill – Committee (day 14) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

## TUESDAY 23 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Online Safety Bill – Committee (day 8)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill – Committee and Remaining Stages – Lord Caine
3. ‡ Regret motion relating to the Immigration (Electronic Travel Authorisations) (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick/ Lord Murray of Blidworth (*dinner break business*)
4. *Further business will be scheduled*

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

## WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

### **Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Illegal Migration Bill – Committee (day 1 of 5) – Lord Murray of Blidworth

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:15pm**

*Business may be scheduled*

## THURSDAY 25 MAY

### **Business in the Chamber at 11:00am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Online Safety Bill – Committee (day 8 of 10) – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
3. ‡ Regret motion relating to the Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Lord Markham (*lunch break business*)

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm**

1. Four questions for short debate will be take – *ballot drawn on Wednesday 10 May*

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*Whitsun Adjournment*  
*Friday 26 May to Sunday 4 June inclusive*

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# Information

## Notes

- This document informally advertises the business which the Government anticipates the House will take in the coming three sitting 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 [lordsbusiness.parliament.uk](http://lordsbusiness.parliament.uk)
- The advertised business on any day may be interrupted for a Ministerial statement
- 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 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:

- Coronation: Thursday 4 May to Monday 8 May inclusive
- Whitsun: Friday 26 May to Sunday 4 June inclusive
- Summer: Thursday 27 July to date TBC

## Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 19 May, 16 June, 30 June, 14 July. Further sitting Fridays will be announced in due course.

## Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked on Thursday 25 May.

## Advice on business

General inquiries

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Telephone 020-7219 3131  
Website [www.lordswhips.org.uk](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk)

Advice on the day's expected timing

Main Office; 020-7219 3131; Room 13

Grouping of amendments

Max Bull (for groupings on the Economic Crime, Online Safety and Illegal Migration Bills); 07546 653786; Room 12

Michael Bleakley (for groupings on all other bills); 07562 438955; Room 12

Scheduling private members' Bills

Michael Bleakley; 07562 438955; Room 12

Arrangement of other business  
(debates, QSDs etc)

Charlotte Peters; 020-7219 5215; Room 14

### *Speakers' lists*

For most debates, it is necessary to sign-up in advance to speak. Speakers' lists close at 6.00pm two working days before a question or debate takes place (4pm on Fridays). Once lists close the Government Whips' Office consults the usual channels about the order of speakers and then issues an ordered list. To *sign-up to speak* Telephone 020-7219 3131 or use [www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists).

*On the day of publication of this edition of Forthcoming Business, the following speakers' lists were open for debates:*

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| Wednesday 10 May | Illegal Migration Bill - Second Reading                                                                                    |
| Wednesday 17 May | Debate on the report from the European Affairs Committee: <i>The UK-EU relationship in financial services</i>              |
|                  | Debate on the report from the Liaison Committee: <i>The Licencing Act 2003: post legislative scrutiny follow-up report</i> |
| Thursday 18 May  | Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill – Second Reading                                                              |
| Friday 19 May    | Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill - Second Reading                                                              |
|                  | Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill - Second Reading                                                                         |
|                  | Child Support (Enforcement) Bill - Second Reading                                                                          |
|                  | Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL] - Second Reading                                                                       |