

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
23 JANUARY 2024**

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TUESDAY 23 JANUARY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
 2. Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Johnson of Lainston
 3. Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill – Report – Lord Sharpe of Epsom
- ‡ *Items 4 and 5 are expected to be debated together as dinner break business*
4. Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure – motion to direct that the measure be presented for Royal Assent – Bishop of Chichester
 5. Church of England Pensions (Application of Capital Funds) Measure – motion to direct that the measure be presented for Royal Assent – Bishop of Chichester

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

1. Draft Financial Services Act 2021 (Overseas Funds Regime and Recognition of Parts of Schemes) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
2. Draft Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Prescription of Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers) (England) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
3. The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 – Lord Benyon

Items 4 and 5 are expected to be debated together

4. The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 – Lord Benyon
5. The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2023 – Lord Benyon
6. The Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.)(Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Penn

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill – Committee (30 minutes after the conclusion of Second Reading)

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill – Second Reading and Remaining Stages – Lord Caine
3. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Committee (day 1 of 4) – Lord Bellamy

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

1. Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill – Committee (day 2 of 6) – Lord Offord of Garvel / Viscount Camrose

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill – Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the delivery of maternity services in England – Baroness Taylor of Bolton / Lord Markham
3. QSD on the impact of the closure of high street banks on local communities, and the need for a national network of banking hubs – Baroness Tyler of Enfield / Baroness Vere of Norbiton (*time limit 1 hour*)
4. Debate on the changes to the Sustainable Farming Incentive and the case for including species management within the Environmental Land Management Scheme – Earl of Caithness / Lord Douglas-Miller

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1:00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Pedicabs (London) Bill – Report

Business in the Chamber at 10:00am

1. Debate on the situation in Ukraine – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon / Earl of Minto
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MONDAY 29 JANUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill - Third Reading

Victims and Prisoners Bill - Committee (day 2)

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Stewart of Dirleton / Lord Sharpe of Epsom

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

1. Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill – Committee (day 3 of 6) – Lord Offord of Garvel / Viscount Camrose

TUESDAY 30 JANUARY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Sharpe of Epsom
3. Pedicabs (London) Bill – Report – Lord Davies of Gower

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

1. Draft General Aviation (Persons on Board, Flight Information and Civil Penalties) Regulations 2024 – Lord Gascoigne
2. Draft National Crime Agency (Directed Tasking) Order 2023 – Lord Gascoigne
3. Draft Maternity Leave, Adoption Leave and Shared Parental Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Lord Offord of Garvel
4. Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2024 – Lord Offord of Garvel

It is expected that items 5 and 6 will be debated together

5. Draft Combined Authorities (Mayors) Filling of Vacancies Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Scott of Bybrook
6. Draft The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Committee (day 2 of 4) – Lord Bellamy
3. ‡ QSD on steps being taken to improve the financial literacy of children through the provision of financial education in schools – Baroness Sater / Baroness Barran

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

1. Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill – Committee (day 4 of 6) – Lord Offord of Garvel / Viscount Camrose

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Victims and Prisoners Bill - Committee (day 3)

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill - Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the contribution of the Arts to the economy and the society – Lord Bragg / Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
3. Topical QSD - *Ballot to be drawn Tuesday 23 January*
4. Debate on the need for a comprehensive Industrial Strategy for the UK – Lord Watson of Wyre Forest / Lord Offord of Garvel

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1:00pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Automated Vehicles Bill - Report

Business in the Chamber at 10:00am

1. Debate to take note of Holocaust Memorial Day 2024 – Baroness Scott of Bybrook
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MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Pedicabs (London) Bill - Third Reading

Victims and Prisoners Bill - Committee (day 4)

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill - Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Committee (day 3 of 4) – Lord Bellamy

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

1. Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill – Committee (day 5 of 6) – Lord Offord of Garvel / Viscount Camrose

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Pedicabs (London) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Davies of Gower
3. Automated Vehicles Bill – Report – Lord Davies of Gower

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

1. Draft Medical Devices (In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Lord Markham
2. Draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 – Lord Markham
3. Draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and the European Space Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023 – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
4. Draft Carer’s Leave Regulations 2024 – Lord Offord of Garvel
5. Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2023 – Lord Bellamy
6. Draft Magistrates’ Courts Act 1980 (Automatic Online Conviction and Standard Statutory Penalty) (Specification of Offences and Penalties) Regulations 2024 – Lord Bellamy

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Prisoners Bill - Committee (day 4 of 4) - Lord Bellamy

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

1. Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill - Committee (day 6 of 6) - Lord Offord of Garvel / Viscount Camrose

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

5. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
6. Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee: *Where have all the workers gone?* - Lord Bridges of Headley / Viscount Younger of Leckie
7. Topical QSD - *Ballot to be drawn Tuesday 23 January*
8. Debate on the report from the Communications and Digital Committee: *Digital exclusion* - Baroness Stowell of Beeston / Viscount Camrose

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1:00pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Business in the Chamber at 10:00am

1. Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Baroness Burt of Solihull / Baroness Barren
 2. Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Lord Northbrook / Baroness Neville-Rolfe
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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
- 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:

- *February*: Thursday 15 February to Sunday 18 February
- *Easter*: Thursday 28 March to Sunday 14 April
- *Whitsun*: Friday 24 May to Sunday 2 June
- *Summer*: Friday 26 July to date to be announced

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 26 January, 9 February, 1 March, 8 March, 22 March, 19 April, 26 April, 17 May, 14 June, 12 July. Further sitting Fridays may be announced in due course.

Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 18 January.

Advice on business

General inquiries	Email	holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk
	Telephone	020-7219 3131
	Website	www.lordswhips.org.uk
<i>Advice on the day's expected timing</i>		Main Office; 020-7219 3131; Room 13
<i>Grouping of amendments</i>		Max Bull and Michael Bleakley, Room 12
<i>Scheduling private members' Bills</i>		Michael Bleakley, Room 12
<i>Arrangement of other business (secondary legislation, debates, QSDs etc)</i>		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.

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

Wednesday 24 January	Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill - Second Reading (closes 11am Wednesday 24 January)
Thursday 25 January	Debate on the delivery of maternity services in England QSD on the impact of the closure of high street banks on local communities, and the need for a national network of banking hubs Debate on the changes to the Sustainable Farming Incentive and the case for including species management within the Environmental Land Management Scheme
Friday 26 January	Debate on the situation in Ukraine
Monday 29 January	Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill - Second Reading
Wednesday 31 January	QSD on steps being taken to improve the financial literacy of children through the provision of financial education in schools
Thursday 1 February	Debate on the contribution of the Arts to the economy and the society Debate on the need for a comprehensive Industrial Strategy for the UK
Friday 2 February	Debate to take note of Holocaust Memorial Day 2024
Thursday 8 February	Debate on the report from the Economic Affairs Committee: <i>Where have all the workers gone?</i> Debate on the report from the Communications and Digital Committee: <i>Digital exclusion</i>
Friday 9 February	Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL] - Second Reading Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL] - Second Reading