

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
7 OCTOBER 2024**

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**MONDAY 7 OCTOBER**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill  
[HL] - Third Reading*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Blake of Leeds

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

No business scheduled

**TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER**

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Chapman of Darlington
3. Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Leong

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

1. Debate on the review of the House of Lords Code of Conduct – Baroness Manningham-Buller

## WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
3. QSD on steps being taken to improve productivity across the public sector – Baroness Neville-Rolfe / Baroness Blake of Leeds (*Last business, time limit 90 minutes*)

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:45pm**

1. Debate on the Strategic Defence Review – Lord Robertson of Port Ellen / Lord Coaker

## THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Crown Estates Bill [HL] - Committee*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on social care in England and the case for a comprehensive social care strategy and further support for unpaid carers – Baroness Tyler of Enfield / Baroness Merron
3. Topical QSD - *Ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 1 October*
4. Debate on relations between the UK and Europe, particularly on issues of culture, diplomacy and security – Baroness Smith of Newnham / Lord Coaker

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

No business scheduled

## FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER

*The House is expected not to sit*

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## MONDAY 14 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL] – Committee*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crown Estate Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Livermore
3. ‡ QSD on plans to address any external auditing deficiencies highlighted by the collapse of BHS, Carillion, Patisserie Valerie, and London Capital and Finance – Lord Sikka / Lord Leong (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

1. Debate to take note of the Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2024 – Baroness Lister of Burtersett / Lord Hanson of Flint

## TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the response to the Infected Blood Inquiry – Baroness Twycross

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

1. The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2024 – Lord Collins of Highbury
2. The Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 – Lord Collins of Highbury
3. Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke on Trent
4. *Further business may be scheduled*

## WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL] – Committee – Baroness Smith of Basildon
3. Debate on the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee: *EV strategy: rapid recharge needed* – Baroness Parminter / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

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

No business scheduled

## THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill - Committee (day 1)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the impact of conflict, extreme poverty and climate-related emergencies globally; and of the progress towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals – Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale / Lord Collins of Highbury
3. Topical QSD - ballot drawn Tuesday 8 October
4. Debate on the 40th anniversary of the 1984 Ethiopia famine in the light of the current conflict and food insecurity in the country – Baroness Featherstone / Minister TBC

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

No business scheduled

## FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

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

1. Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Harries of Pentregarth / Baroness Smith of Malvern
  2. Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Hamwee / Lord Hanson of Flint
  3. Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Thomas of Gresford / Baroness Twycross
  4. Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Krebs / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
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### MONDAY 21 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill - Committee (day 2)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill - Committee (day 1 of 2) - Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

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

1. Debate on the motion relating to the draft Pensions Regulator's Defined Benefit Funding Code of Practice 2024 in the name of Lord Davies of Brixton - Baroness Sherlock
2. *Further business may be scheduled*

### TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

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

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

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

*Business may be scheduled*

### WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill - Committee (day 2 of 2) - Lord Hendy of Richmond
3. ‡ Debate on the motion in the name of Baroness Hoey relating to the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 - Baroness Hayman of Ullock (*dinner break business*)

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

1. Grouped debate on two reports from the International Agreements Committee in relation to amendments to the UK-US Mutual Defence Agreement, and the treaty on AUKUS naval nuclear propulsion - Lord Goldsmith / Lord Coaker

## THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] – Committee (day 1)*

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

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Conservative Party debate - *topic to be announced*
3. Topical QSD - *ballot drawn Tuesday 15 October*
4. Conservative Party debate - *topic to be announced*

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

*Business may be scheduled*

## FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

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

1. Debate on the situation in Ukraine – Lord Coaker / Baroness Chapman of Darlington
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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:

- *November:* Thursday 7 November to Sunday 10 November
- *Christmas:* Friday 20 December to Sunday 5 January
- *February:* Friday 14 February to Sunday 23 February
- *Easter:* Friday 4 April to Monday 21 April
- *Whitsun:* Friday 23 May to Sunday 1 June
- *Summer:* Friday 25 July to Sunday 31 August.

## Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 18 October; 25 October; 15 November; 6 December; 13 December. Further sitting Fridays will be announced in due course.

## Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 31 October.

## Advice on business

General inquiries	Email	<a href="mailto:holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk">holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk</a>
	Telephone	020-7219 3131
	Website	<a href="http://www.lordswhips.org.uk">www.lordswhips.org.uk</a>

<i>Advice on the day's expected timing</i>	Main Office; 020-7219 3131; Room 13
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<i>Grouping of amendments</i>	Max Bull 07546 653786; Room 15
	Michael Bleakley 07562 438955; Room 15

<i>Scheduling private members' Bills</i>	Michael Bleakley 07562 438955; Room 15
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<i>Arrangement of other business (secondary legislation, debates, QSDs etc)</i>	Charlotte Peters; 020-7219 5215; Room 14
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### *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:*

Monday 7 October	Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill - Second Reading
Tuesday 8 October	Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] - Second Reading  Debate on the review of the House of Lords code of conduct
Wednesday 9 October	Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] - Second Reading  QSD on steps being taken to improve productivity across the public sector  Debate on the Strategic Defence Review
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Second Reading

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] – Second Reading

Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Second Reading

Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] – Second Reading

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