

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS 7 MAY 2025

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WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (Law Commission Bill) -
Third Reading*

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill –
Second Reading – Lord Timpson
3. QSD on steps being taken to eliminate antisemitism on
university campuses – Lord Cryer / Baroness Smith of
Malvern (*Last business, time limit 90 minutes*)

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 8 MAY

(Please note: *the House will sit from 11-11.05am for prayers only*)

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Renters' Rights Bill - Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 12pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (Law Commission Bill) – Third Reading – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
3. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 2 of 7) – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 9 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Armed Forces Commissioner Bill – Third Reading

Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill – LCCA

Data (Use and Access) Bill – LCCR / A

Employment Rights Bill - Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Debate on the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe and Victory over Japan – Lord Coaker / Baroness Twycross
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MONDAY 12 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Renters' Rights Bill - Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Armed Forces Commissioner Bill – Third Reading – Lord Coaker
3. Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments – Lord Livermore
4. Data (Use and Access) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch / Lord Vallance of Balham
5. Renters' Rights Bill – Committee (day 5 of 6) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

1. Draft Fair Dealing Obligations (Pigs) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
2. Draft Forensic Science Regulator draft Code of Practice 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. Draft Investigatory Powers (Codes of Practice, Review of Notices and Technical Advisory Board) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
4. Draft Health and Social Care Information Standards (Procedure) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Blake of Leeds
5. The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Chapman of Darlington

6. The Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) 2025 –
Baroness Chapman of Darlington

TUESDAY 13 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 3 of 7) –
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

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

1. Debate on the Report from the Built Environment Committee *High Streets: Life Beyond Retail?* –
Lord Gascoigne / Lord Khan of Burnley
2. Debate on the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee *Methane: keep up the momentum* – Baroness Sheehan / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Renters' Rights Bill – Committee (day 6 of 6) –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 15 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Employment Rights Bill - Committee (day 4)

Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill – Committee

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill –
Second Reading – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
/ Baroness Sherlock

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 16 MAY

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

If necessary: Data (Use and Access) Bill - LCCR / A

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - Committee (day 1)

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 19 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Employment Rights Bill - Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. *If necessary: Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons on the Data (Use and Access) Bill – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch / Lord Vallance of Balham*
3. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 4 of 7) – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
4. ‡ Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 and associated regret motion in the name of Lord Moylan – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill (*Dinner break business*)

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

1. Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill – Committee – Lord Timpson

TUESDAY 20 MAY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee (day 1 of 7) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 5 of 7) –
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

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

1. Debate on the proposed National Policy Statement for
Nuclear Energy Generation – Lord Hunt of Kings
Heath

THURSDAY 22 MAY

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Committee
(day 2 of 7) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 23 MAY

The House is expected not to sit

Whitsun Recess

Friday 23 May to Sunday 1 June inclusive

Friday 30 May

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 3 of 7)

MONDAY 2 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill – Report

*Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Committee
(day 1)*

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

TUESDAY 3 JUNE

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 6 of 7) –
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill [HL] –
Committee*

*Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL] –
Committee*

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill –
Report – Lord Timpson
3. Malvern Hills Bill [HL] (Private Bill) – Second Reading
– Lord Faulkner of Worcester
4. QSD on the provision in schools for identifying and
supporting students who have special educational
needs, particularly dyscalculia – Baroness Bull /
Baroness Blake of Leeds (*Last business, time limit
90 minutes*)

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

1. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 6) – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent / Baroness Sherlock

THURSDAY 5 JUNE

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employment Rights Bill – Committee (day 7 of 7) – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) (England and Wales) Order 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint

It is expected that items 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be debated together

2. Draft National Security Act 2023 (Foreign Activities and Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: Exemptions for Certain Foreign Power Investment Funds, Education, Government Administration and Public Bodies) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. Draft National Security Act 2023 (Foreign Activities and Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: Publication) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
4. Draft National Security Act 2023 (Foreign Activities and Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: Specified Persons) (Iran) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint

5. Draft National Security Act 2023 (Foreign Activities and Foreign Influence Registration Scheme: Specified Persons) (Russia) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
6. Draft Pension Fund Clearing Obligation Exemption (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Lord Wilson of Sedgfield
7. Draft Payment Services and Payment Accounts (Contract Termination) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Lord Wilson of Sedgfield

FRIDAY 6 JUNE

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Debate on the Report from the Preterm Birth Committee *Preterm birth: reducing risks and improving lives* – Lord Patel / Baroness Merron
 2. Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Moylan / Baroness Merron
 3. Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL] - Committee – Lord Storey / Baroness Smith of Malvern
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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*

Committee stages - provisional future dates: This section outlines the provisional dates for committee stages. These are provisional, and may change depending on the progress of business.

Renters' Rights Bill Committee (6 days)

1. Tuesday 22 April
2. Thursday 24 April
3. Monday 28 April
4. Tuesday 6 May
5. Monday 12 May
6. Wednesday 14 May

Employment Rights Bill Committee (7 days)

1. Tuesday 29 April
2. Thursday 8 May
3. Tuesday 13 May

4. Monday 19 May
5. Wednesday 21 May
6. Tuesday 3 June
7. Thursday 5 June

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill (7 days)

1. Tuesday 20 May
2. Thursday 22 May
3. Thursday 12 June
4. Tuesday 17 June
5. Thursday 19 June
6. Monday 23 June
7. Wednesday 2 July

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill (6 days)

1. Wednesday 4 June
2. Monday 9 June
3. Wednesday 11 June
4. Monday 16 June
5. Wednesday 18 June
6. Monday 23 June

All will be subject to the typical tabling deadlines for the marshalled list, and any changes will be announced via forthcoming business in the usual way.

Recess dates

Subject to the progress of business, the House will be adjourned during the following periods:

- *Whitsun*: Friday 23 May to Sunday 1 June
- *Summer*: Friday 25 July to Sunday 31 August
- *Conference*: Friday 19 September to Sunday 12 October
- *Christmas*: Friday 19 December to Sunday 4 January 2026.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 9 May, 6 June, 13 June, 4 July, 18 July, 5 September, 12 September. 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 12 June.

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

Max Bull 07505074325; Room 15

Michael Bleakley 07562 438955; Room 15

Scheduling private members' Bills

Michael Bleakley 07562 438955; Room 15

Arrangement of other business (secondary legislation, 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.

For a trial period from 1 January 2025 until the Whitsun Recess, Speakers' lists will now close at 5pm 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:

Friday 9 May	Debate on the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe and Victory Over Japan
Tuesday 13 May	Debate on the Report from the Built Environment Committee <i>High Streets: Life Beyond Retail?</i>
	Debate on the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee <i>Methane: keep up the momentum</i>
Thursday 15 May	Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Second Reading
Wednesday 21 May	Debate on the proposed National Policy Statement for Nuclear Energy Generation

Wednesday 4 June

Malvern Hills Bill [HL] (Private Bill) –
Second Reading

QSD on the provision in schools for
identifying and supporting students
who have special educational needs,
particularly dyscalculia

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Birth Committee *Preterm birth: reducing
risks and improving lives*