

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS 13 OCTOBER 2025

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

Conference Adjournment:

*Monday 22 September to Sunday 12 October
inclusive*

Thursday 9 October

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - Committee (day 6)

Friday 10 October

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Bus Services (No.2) Bill [HL] - LCCA/R

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Renters' Rights Bill - LCCR/A

Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill (PMB)

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

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill –
Committee (day 6 of 6) – Lord Hanson of Flint

3. ‡ Bus Services (No.2) Bill [HL] – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill (*Dinner break business*)

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

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Renters' Rights Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. Deprivation of Citizenship Orders (Effect during Appeal) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

1. Debate to take note of the initial proposal for an amended National Policy Statement for Ports – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill (PMB) – Committee – Lord Murphy of Torfaen
3. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Report (day 1 of 2) – Baroness Sherlock / Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent

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

1. Draft Building Safety Levy (England) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
2. Draft Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. Draft Companies (Directors’ Report) (Payment Reporting) Regulations 2025 – Lord Leong

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Levitt / Lord Hanson of Flint

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. QSD on the assessment made of the use of starvation as a weapon of war globally and steps being taken to ensure that international humanitarian law is upheld in this regard – Baroness Brown of Silvertown / Lord Collins of Highbury
2. QSD on maintaining affordable access to specialist music and dance schools for talented children of all social backgrounds – Lord Blackwell / Baroness Blake of Leeds
3. QSD on the assessment made of the challenges presented to the international order by the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation following the recent summit held in Tianjin – Baroness Stuart of Edgbaston / Lord Lemos

4. QSD on establishing fracture liaison services across England, and plans to meet the commitment to provide universal coverage by 2030 – Lord Black of Brentwood / Baroness Blake of Leeds

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Report (day 2)
Deprivation of Citizenship Orders (Effect during Appeal) Bill – Committee

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MONDAY 20 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 1 of 4) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Report (day 2 of 2) – Baroness Sherlock / Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
3. ‡ Deprivation of Citizenship Orders (Effect during Appeal) Bill – Committee and Remaining Stages – Lord Hanson of Flint (*Dinner break business*)

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

1. Draft Human Medicines (Authorisation by Pharmacists and Supervision by Pharmacy Technicians) Order 2025 – Baroness Merron
2. The Control of Mercury (Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
3. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Mutual Recognition Agreement) (Switzerland) Regulations 2025 – Lord Wilson of Sedgfield
4. The Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 (Extension of Operative Period) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Levitt

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 2 of 4) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

2. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
3. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 2 of 4) –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill (PMB) –
Third Reading
Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 3)
Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Committee (day 1)*

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill –
Third Reading – Baroness Sherlock
3. Debate on the Steel Industry (Special Measures) Act 2025
– Minister Lloyd / Minister Stockwood

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill (PMB) – Third Reading – Lord Murphy of Torfaen / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
 2. Licensing Hours Extensions Bill – Second Reading – Lord Watson of Wyre Forest / Minister TBC
 3. Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill – Second Reading – Lord Brennan of Canton / Minister TBC
 4. Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill – Second Reading – Lord Bach / Minister TBC
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MONDAY 27 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Employment Rights Bill - LCCA+R (4pm)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 3 of 4) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

1. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Committee (day 1 of 5) – Baroness Merron

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employment Rights Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons – Minister Lloyd/Lord Collins of Highbury
3. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report (day 1 of 2.5) – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 4 of 4) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

2. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
3. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Report (day 4 of 4) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the Town and Country Planning (Crown Development Applications) (Procedure and Written Representations) Order 2025 and the regret motion in the name of Baroness Pinnock – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. Debate on the draft Protection of Children Codes of Practice and the regret motion in the name of Lord Clement Jones – Minister TBC
4. Draft affirmative Extradition Act 2003 (Amendments to Designations) Order 2025 and the associated regret motion in the name of Baroness Brinton – Lord Hanson of Flint
5. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Committee (day 2 of 5) – Baroness Merron

FRIDAY 31 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

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

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill Committee (6 days)

1. Thursday 26 June
2. Tuesday 8 July
3. Thursday 10 July
4. Wednesday 3 September
5. Monday 8 September
6. Monday 13 October

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Committee (5 days)

1. Monday 27 October
2. Thursday 30 October
3. Monday 3 November
4. Tuesday 11 November
5. Thursday 13 November

**Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill Report
(2 days)**

1. Wednesday 15 October
2. Tuesday 21 October

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Report (4 days)

1. Monday 20 October
2. Wednesday 22 October (provisional early sitting)
3. Monday 27 October
4. Wednesday 29 October (provisional early sitting)

**Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill Report
(2.5 days)**

1. Tuesday 28 October
2. Monday 3 November
3. Wednesday 5 November

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill Committee (4 days)

1. Friday 14 November
2. Friday 21 November
3. Friday 5 December
4. Friday 12 December

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:

- *Conference*: Monday 22 September to Sunday 12 October
- *November adjournment*: Thursday 6 November to Sunday 9 November
- *Christmas*: Friday 19 December to Sunday 4 January 2026
- *February 2026*: Friday 13 February to Sunday 22 February
- *Easter 2026*: Friday 27 March to Sunday 12 April
- *Whitsun 2026*: Friday 22 May to Sunday 31 May
- *Summer 2026*: Thursday 23 July to date to be announced.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 24 October, 31 October, 14 November, 21 November, 5 December, 12 December, 16 January, 6 February, 6 March. 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 16 October.

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 07546653786; 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. Speakers' lists 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:

Tuesday 14 October	Deprivation of Citizenship Orders (Effect during Appeal) Bill – Second Reading
	Debate to take note of the initial proposal for an amended National Policy Statement for Ports
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	QSD on the assessment made of the use of starvation as a weapon of war globally and steps being taken to ensure that international humanitarian law is upheld in this regard
	QSD on maintaining affordable access to specialist music and dance schools for talented children of all social backgrounds
	QSD on the assessment made of the challenges presented to the international order by the Shanghai Cooperation

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QSD on establishing fracture liaison services across England, and plans to meet the commitment to provide universal coverage by 2030

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Friday 31 October

Debate on the situation in Ukraine