

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
15 OCTOBER 2025**

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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

Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill (PMB) - Committee

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. Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill (PMB) – Committee – Lord Trees
3. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Report (day 2 of 2) – Baroness Sherlock / Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
4. ‡ 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. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Mutual Recognition Agreement) (Switzerland) Regulations 2025 – Lord Wilson of Sedgefield
3. 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

No business 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 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra / Minister Stockwood

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill (PMB) - Committee

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 / Lord Lemos
 3. Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill – Second Reading – Lord Brennan of Canton / Lord Lemos
 4. Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill – Second Reading – Lord Bach / Baroness Levitt
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PROVISIONAL

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. Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill (PMB) – Committee – Baroness Coffey
3. Employment Rights Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons – Baroness Lloyd of Effra / Lord Collins of Highbury
4. 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

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report (day 2)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Committee (day 3)

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 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
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. Debate on the Heather and Grass etc. Burning (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 and the associated motion in the name of the Earl of Caithness – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
6. Debate on the draft Control of Mercury (Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 and the associated motion in the name of Baroness Hoey – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

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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PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Planning and Infrastructure Bill - Third Reading

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report (day 2.5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report (day 2 of 2.5) – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

2. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Committee (day 3 of 5) – Baroness Merron

TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

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. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Chapman of Darlington

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

1. Debate on the Public Services Committee *Think Work First: The transition from education to work for young disabled people* – Baroness Morris of Yardley / Baroness Smith of Malvern
2. Debate on the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee *Power struggle: Delivering Great Britain's electricity grid infrastructure* – Baroness Taylor of Bolton / Minister TBC

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report (day 2.5 of 2.5) – Lord Hanson of Flint

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

November Adjournment:

Thursday 6 November to Sunday 9 November inclusive

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.

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 (early sitting)
3. Monday 27 October
4. Wednesday 29 October (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:

- ***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 07562438955; Room 15

Scheduling private members' Bills

Michael Bleakley 07562438955; 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:

Thursday 23 October	Debate on the Steel Industry (Special Measures) Act 2025
Friday 24 October	Licensing Hours Extensions Bill – Second Reading
	Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill – Second Reading
	Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill – Second Reading
Friday 31 October	Debate on the situation in Ukraine
Tuesday 4 November	Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill – Second Reading
	Debate on the Public Services Committee <i>Think Work First: The transition from education to work for young disabled people</i>
	Debate on the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee <i>Power struggle: Delivering Great Britain's electricity grid infrastructure</i>