

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS 5 NOVEMBER 2025

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WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

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

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

No business scheduled

November Adjournment:

*Thursday 6 November to Sunday 9 November
inclusive*

Thursday 6 November

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (day 1)

Friday 7 November

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Planning and Infrastructure Bill - Third Reading
Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - Report
Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Committee (day 4)

MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill - LCCA/R

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Third Reading –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 1 of 12) –
Lord Hanson of Flint
4. ‡ QSD on consideration being given to reform the law
on financial provision on divorce following the Law
Commission's report: *Financial Remedies Scoping Report*
– Baroness Deech / Baroness Levitt (*Dinner break*
business, time limit 1 hour)

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

1. Draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Definition of
Relevant Land) (Amendment) Order 2025 –
Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
2. Draft National Health Service (Procurement, Slavery
and Human Trafficking) Regulations 2025 –
Baroness Wheeler
3. Draft Trade Act 2021 (Power to Implement
International Trade Agreements) (Extension to Expiry)
Regulations 2025 – Lord Stockwood
4. Draft Environmental Protection (Wet Wipes Containing
Plastic) (England) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Hayman
of Ullock

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Report (final day) – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. ‡ Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Baroness Sherlock / Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent (*Dinner break business*)

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

1. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Committee (day 4 of 6) – Baroness Merron

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sentencing Bill – Second Reading – Lord Timpson

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crown Estate (Wales) Bill [HL] - Third Reading

Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (day 2)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the impact of the Government's economic and taxation policies on jobs, growth and prosperity – Lord Elliott of Mickle Fell / Lord Livermore
3. QSD on progress made in the development of the proposed 'Hillsborough Law' – Lord Alton of Liverpool / Baroness Levitt
4. Debate on the impact of the Government's policies on biodiversity and the countryside – Lord Grayling / Baroness Hayman of Ullock

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Committee (day 5 of 6) – Baroness Merron

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - Third Reading

Employment Rights Bill - LCCA/R

Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill - Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Crown Estate (Wales) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Wigley / Lord Livermore
 2. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 4) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – Third Reading – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. Employment Rights Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments / and or Reasons – Lord Collins of Highbury / Baroness Lloyd of Effra
4. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 2 of 12) – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

1. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Committee (day 6 of 6) – Baroness Merron

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Baroness Chapman of Darlington

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

It is expected that items 1 and 2 will be debated together

1. Draft Broadcasting (Regional Programme-making and Original Productions) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Twycross
2. Draft Broadcasting (Independent Productions) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Twycross
3. Draft Infrastructure Planning (Business or Commercial Projects) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 3 of 12) – Lord Hanson of Flint

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

1. Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
2. Draft Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2025 – Lord Leong
3. Draft Football Governance Act 2025 (Specified Competitions) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Twycross
4. Draft Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill – Second Reading – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. QSD on steps being taken to enable the domestic manufacture of medical nuclear radioisotopes – Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist / Baroness Merron
2. QSD on the assessment of the role of private equity in the UK economy – Lord Monks / Lord Livermore
3. QSD on progress made in achieving plastic recycling targets – Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville / Minister TBC
4. QSD on the assessment made of the impact of litter on canal towpaths owned and maintained by the Canal and River Trust – Lord Evans of Rainow / Minister TBC

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Mental Health Bill - LCCA+R

Planning and Infrastructure Bill - LCCA/R

Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory

Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill
– Third Reading – Lord Trees / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
 2. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee
(day 2 of 4) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton /
Baroness Merron
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PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Sentencing Bill - Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Mental Health Bill [HL] – Lords Consideration of
Commons Amendments and Reasons – Baroness
Merron
3. Planning and Infrastructure Bill – Lords Consideration
of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
4. *Further business may be scheduled*

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) –
Baroness Chapman of Darlington

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

Items 1 and 2 are expected to be debated together

1. Debate on the take note motion in the name of
Lord Dodds in relation to the Road Vehicles (Type-Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 –
Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
2. Debate on the take note motion in the name of
Lord Dodds in relation to the Road Vehicles (Type-Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 –
Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sentencing Bill – Committee (day 1 of 3) – Lord Timpson

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 4 of 12) – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. ‡ QSD on the assessment of the humanitarian situation in Sudan – Lord Bishop of Leeds / Baroness Chapman of Darlington (*Lunch break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

The House is expected not to sit

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 or urgent question*
- *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 (6 days)

1. Monday 27 October
2. Thursday 30 October
3. Monday 3 November
4. Tuesday 11 November
5. Thursday 13 November
6. Monday 17 November

Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill Committee (2 days)

1. Tuesday 18 November
2. Tuesday 25 November

Sentencing Bill Committee (3 days)

1. Wednesday 26 November
2. Monday 1 December
3. Wednesday 3 December

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

Crime and Policing Bill Committee (12 days)

1. Monday 10 November
2. Monday 17 November
3. Wednesday 19 November
4. Thursday 27 November
5. Tuesday 9 December
6. Monday 15 December
7. Wednesday 17 December
8. Tuesday 13 January
9. Thursday 15 January
10. Tuesday 20 January
11. Thursday 22 January
12. Tuesday 27 January

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill Report

1. Tuesday 28 October (half day)
2. Monday 3 November (half day)
3. Wednesday 5 November
4. Tuesday 11 November

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:*** Friday 24 July to Monday 31 August
- ***Conference 2026:*** Friday 18 September to Sunday 11 October.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 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

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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 through publication of Today's 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:

Monday 10 November	QSD on consideration being given to reform the law on financial provision on divorce following the Law Commission's report: <i>Financial Remedies Scoping Report</i>
Wednesday 12 November	Sentencing Bill – Second Reading
Thursday 13 November	Debate on the impact of the Government's economic and taxation policies on jobs, growth and prosperity
	QSD on progress made in the development of the proposed 'Hillsborough Law'
	Debate on the impact of the Government's policies on biodiversity and the countryside

Thursday 20 November

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill -
Second Reading

QSD on steps being taken to enable
the domestic manufacture of
medical nuclear radioisotopes

QSD on the assessment of the role of
private equity in the UK economy

QSD on progress made in achieving
plastic recycling targets

QSD on the assessment made of the
impact of litter on canal towpaths
owned and maintained by the Canal
and River Trust

Thursday 27 November

QSD on the assessment of the
humanitarian situation in Sudan