

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
26 NOVEMBER 2025**

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WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

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

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

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

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Sentencing Bill – Committee (day 2)

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

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

The House is expected not to sit

MONDAY 1 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Sentencing Bill - Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

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

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

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill – Second Reading – Lord Whitehead / Baroness Chapman of Darlington
3. Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Mergers Involving Newspaper Enterprises and Foreign Powers) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Twycross

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

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

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

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

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the Autumn Budget 2025 – Lord Livermore

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Draft Health and Care Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Blake of Leeds
2. Draft Online Safety Act 2023 (Priority Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
3. Draft Motor Fuel Price (Open Data) Regulations 2025 – Lord Whitehead
4. Draft Affirmative Immigration Skills Charge (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hanson of Flint
5. Draft Unmanned Aircraft (Offences and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2025 – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
6. Draft Victims and Prisoners Act 2024 (Permitted Disclosures) Regulations 2025 – Lord Lemos

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Coffey / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
 2. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 3) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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MONDAY 8 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill - Committee (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Second Reading –
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

Items 1 and 2 are expected to be debated together

1. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2025 – Lord Wilson of Sedgfield
2. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (ESG Ratings) Order 2025 – Lord Wilson of Sedgfield
3. Draft Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
4. Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) (Extension to Unconnected Multiple Employer Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Sherlock
5. Draft Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Provisions And Modifications) Order 2025 – Lord Katz
6. Draft Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2025 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
7. Draft Judicial Appointments Commission (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Levitt

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 5 of 12) – Lord Hanson of Flint

‡ Items 3 and 4 are expected to be debated together as dinner break business

3. Armed Forces Chaplains (Licensing) Measure – Bishop of Winchester
4. Abuse Redress Measure – Bishop of Winchester

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Employment Rights Bill - Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons - Lord Collins of Highbury / Baroness Lloyd of Effra
3. *Further business will be scheduled*

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

1. Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill - Third Reading
Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Draft Infected Blood Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2025 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
3. QSD on plans to publish a strategy for a wheelchair provision by NHS and social care services - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Baroness Merron
4. *Further business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Anelay of St Johns / Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
 2. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 4) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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MONDAY 15 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Crime and Policing Bill - Committee (day 7)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 6 of 12) – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Courts Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Levitt
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

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

1. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Baroness Chapman

WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (day 7 of 12) – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

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

1. *Business may be scheduled*

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Pensions Schemes Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Sherlock

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Baroness Chapman

Friday 19 December to Sunday 4 January inclusive
Christmas Adjournment

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.

Sentencing Bill Committee (3 days)

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

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill Committee (2 days)

1. Tuesday 16 December
2. Thursday 18 December

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

1. Friday 14 November
2. Friday 21 November
3. Friday 5 December
4. Friday 12 December
5. Friday 9 January
6. Friday 16 January
7. Friday 23 January
8. Friday 30 January
9. Friday 6 February
10. Friday 27 February
11. Friday 13 March
12. Friday 20 March
13. Friday 27 March
14. Friday 24 April

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Committee (2 days)

1. Wednesday 10 December
2. Wednesday 17 December (5 hour grand committee)

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

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:

- ***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: 5 December, 12 December, 9 January, 16 January, 23 January, 30 January, 6 February, 27 February, 6 March, 13 March, 20 March, 27 March, 24 April.

Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 8 January.

Advice on business

General inquiries

Email	holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk
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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:

Thursday 27 November	QSD on the assessment of the humanitarian situation in Sudan
Tuesday 2 December	Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill – Second Reading
Thursday 4 December	Debate on the Autumn Budget 2025
Monday 8 December	English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Second Reading
Thursday 11 December	QSD on wheelchair provisions in the NHS
Tuesday 16 December	Victims and Courts Bill – Second Reading
Thursday 18 December	Pensions Schemes Bill – Second Reading