

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
4 FEBRUARY 2026**

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WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 9)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Draft Public Order Act 2023 (Interference With Use or Operation of Key National Infrastructure) Regulations 2025 and the associated fatal motion in the name of Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle – Lord Hanson of Flint
3. Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Merron
4. National Insurance Contributions (Employer Pensions Contributions) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Livermore

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

1. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Committee (day 5 of 8) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Victims and Courts Bill - Committee (day 1)
English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

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

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. Pension Schemes Bill – Committee (day 7 of 8) – Baroness Sherlock

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - Third Reading
Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill - Report

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 9) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Rare Cancers Bill (PMB) - Committee

Victims and Courts Bill - Committee (day 2)

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Committee (day 7)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Smith of Malvern
3. Victims and Courts Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Baroness Levitt

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

1. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Committee (day 6 of 8) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill - Committee

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill – Report – Lord Henty of Richmond Hill
3. Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2026 and the associated regret motion in the name of Lord Keen – Baroness Smith of Cluny

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

Items 1 and 2 are expected to be debated together

1. Draft Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Prescription of Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers) (England) Regulations 2026 – Lord Livermore
2. Debate on Non-Domestic Rating (Definition of Qualifying Retail, Hospitality or Leisure Hereditament) Regulations 2025 and the motion in the name of Lord Clement-Jones – Lord Livermore

Items 3 and 4 are expected to be debated together

3. Draft Cheshire and Warrington Combined Authority Order 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
4. Draft Cumbria Combined Authority Order 2026 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Items 4 and 5 are expected to be debated together

5. Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2026 – Baroness Sherlock
6. Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2026 – Baroness Sherlock

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Rare Cancers Bill (PMB) – Committee – Baroness Elliott of Whitburn Bay
3. Victims and Courts Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Baroness Levitt

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

1. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Committee (day 7 of 8) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the report from the Justice and Home Affairs Committee: *Better prisons: less crime* – Lord Foster of Bath / Lord Timpson
3. Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill – Committee – Baroness Merron

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. QSD on plans to reform the law on donations to political parties – Lord Sikka / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
2. QSD on consideration given to the introduction of a counter-extremism strategy – Lord Goodman of Wycombe / Lord Hanson of Flint
3. QSD on the assessment made of the economic impact of the UK flour milling sector – Lord Rooker / Lord Leong
4. QSD on the assessment made of the performance of the Environment Agency in addressing waste crime – Baroness Sheehan / Lord Katz

February adjournment: Friday 13 February to Sunday 22 February inclusive

Thursday 19 February

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill - Report
Pension Schemes Bill - Committee (day 8)

Friday 20 February

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Report (day 1)
National Insurance Contributions (Employer Pensions Contributions) Bill - Committee (day 1)

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MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill - Third Reading

Crime and Policing Bill - Report (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill – Report – Baroness Merron

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

1. Pension Schemes Bill – Committee (day 8 of 8) – Baroness Sherlock

TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

National Insurance Contributions (Employer Pensions Contributions) Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill – Third Reading – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Report (day 1 of 3) – Baroness Merron

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

1. National Insurance Contributions (Employer Pensions Contributions) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Livermore

WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - Committee (day 10)

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Report (day 1 of 6) – Lord Hanson of Flint /
Baroness Levitt

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

Items 1, 2 and 3 are expected to be debated together

1. The Bereaved Partner's Paternity Leave Regulations 2026 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
2. The Employment Rights Act 1996 (Application of Section 80B to Parental Order Cases) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
3. The Employment Rights Act 1996 (Application of Section 80B to Adoptions from Overseas) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
4. The Energy-Intensive Industry Electricity Support Payments and Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Lord Leong

Items 5 and 6 are expected to be debated together

5. Draft Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Order 2026 – Lord Wilson of Sedgefield
6. Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments, National Insurance Funds Payments and Extension of Veteran's Relief) Regulations 2026 – Lord Wilson of Sedgefield

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Rare Cancers Bill (PMB) - Third Reading

Crime and Policing Bill - Report (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the Report from the European Affairs Committee: *Unfinished Business: Resetting the UK-EU relationship* – Lord Ricketts / Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
3. QSD on why Members of Parliament and Members of the House of Lords are excluded from Clause 11, “Offence of misleading the public”, of the Public Office (Accountability) Bill; and consideration given to removing the exclusion – Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb / Baroness Levitt
4. Debate on the Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights: *Transnational repression in the UK* – Lord Alton of Liverpool / Lord Hanson of Flint

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. National Insurance Contributions (Employer Pensions Contributions) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Livermore

FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Report (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Rare Cancers Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Elliott of Whitburn Bay / Baroness Merron
 2. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – Committee (day 10) – Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Baroness Merron
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MONDAY 2 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Crime and Policing Bill - Report (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Report (day 2 of 6) – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Tobacco and Vapes Bill - Report (day 3)

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill - Committee (day 8)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Report (day 2 of 3) – Baroness Merron

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Crime and Policing Bill – Report (day 3 of 6) – Lord Hanson of Flint / Baroness Levitt

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

1. Debate to take note of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the UK and India – Lord Goldsmith / Lord Stockwood

THURSDAY 5 MARCH

Business in the Chamber at 11am

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Tobacco and Vapes Bill – Report (day 3 of 3) – Baroness Merron

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

1. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill – Committee (day 8 of 8) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

Business in the Chamber at 10am

1. Debate to take note of International Women's Day – Baroness Lloyd of Effra / Baroness Smith of Malvern
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Information

1. 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
2. The advertised business on any day may be interrupted for a Ministerial statement or urgent question
3. 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
4. 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.

Pension Schemes Bill Committee (9 days)

1. Monday 12 January
2. Wednesday 14 January
3. Monday 19 January
4. Thursday 22 January
5. Monday 26 January
6. Tuesday 3 February
7. Thursday 5 February
8. Monday 23 February (5 hour Grand Committee)
9. Tuesday 3 March (5 hour Grand Committee)

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill Committee (8 days)

1. Tuesday 20 January (5 hour Grand Committee)
2. Tuesday 27 January (5 hour Grand Committee)
3. Thursday 29 January
4. Monday 2 February
5. Wednesday 4 February
6. Monday 9 February (5 hour Grand Committee)
7. Wednesday 11 February (5 hour Grand Committee)
8. Thursday 5 March

Tobacco and Vapes Report (3 days)

1. Tuesday 24 February
2. Tuesday 3 March
3. Thursday 5 March

Crime and Policing Report (6 days)

1. Wednesday 25 February
2. Monday 2 March
3. Wednesday 4 March
4. Monday 9 March
5. Wednesday 11 March
6. Tuesday 17 March

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

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:

- **February 2026:** Friday 13 February to Sunday 22 February
- **Easter 2026:** Saturday 28 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
- **Christmas 2026:** Friday 18 December to Monday 4 January.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 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 12 February.

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 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 12 February

Debate on the report from the Justice and Home Affairs Committee: *Better prisons: less crime*

QSD on plans to reform the law on donations to political parties

QSD on consideration given to the introduction of a counter-extremism strategy

QSD on the assessment made of the economic impact of the UK flour milling sector

QSD on the assessment made of the performance of the Environment Agency in addressing waste crime

Thursday 26 February

Debate on the Report from the European Affairs Committee: *Unfinished Business: Resetting the UK-EU relationship*

QSD on why Members of Parliament and Members of the House of Lords are excluded from Clause 11, "Offence of misleading the public", of the Public Office (Accountability) Bill; and consideration given to removing the exclusion

Debate on the Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights: *Transnational repression in the UK*

Wednesday 4 March

Debate to take note of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the UK and India

Friday 6 March

Debate to take note of International Women's Day