GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
4 NOVEMBER 2026

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WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions *(40 minutes)*
2. Representation of the People Bill – Committee (day 2 of 6) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
3. ‡ Draft Global Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Sanctions Regulations 2026 and the associated regret motion in the name of Lord Leigh of Hurley – Lord Wood of Anfield *(Lunch break business, time limit 1.5 hours)*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 12:15pm

No business scheduled

November Adjournment:

Thursday 5 November to Sunday 8 November inclusive

Thursday 5 November

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Health Bill - Committee (day 3)

Friday 6 November

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Courts and Tribunals Bill - Committee (day 1)

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Youth Justice Board of England and Wales (Restoration of Powers and Responsibilities) Bill (PMB) - Committee

Health Bill - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions *(40 minutes)*
2. Health Bill – Committee (day 3 of 7) – Baroness Merron

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 3:45pm

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions *(40 minutes)*
2. Courts and Tribunals Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Lemos
3. ‡ Church Appointments (Repeal of Discriminatory Provision) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Smith of Basildon *(Dinner break business)*

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 11:00am

1. Draft Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (Continuation) Order 2026 – Lord Hanson of Flint

Items 2 and 3 are expected to be debated together:

2. Draft Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 (Display of Tobacco Products) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Merron
3. Draft Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 (Age Verification Defence to Underage Sales) (England and Wales) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Merron

Items 4 and 5 are expected to be debated together:

4. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Cryptoassets) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2026 – Lord Wilson of Sedgefield
5. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Addition of Relevant Enactments) Regulations 2026 – Lord Wilson of Sedgefield

6. Draft International Claims Commission for Ukraine (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2026 – Lord Wood of Anfield

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 3:45pm

1. Initial proposed National Policy Statement for Fusion Energy Generation – Baroness Curran

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions *(40 minutes)*
2. Youth Justice Board of England and Wales (Restoration of Powers and Responsibilities) Bill (Private Members' Bill) – Committee – Lord Oates
3. Health Bill – Committee (day 4 of 7) – Baroness Merron

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 4:15pm

1. Debate on the Report by the Science and Technology Committee: *Rebuilding forensic science for criminal justice: an urgent need* – Lord Mair / Lord Hanson of Flint
2. Debate on the Report by the Environment and Climate Change Committee: *Surviving drought: reclaim the rain* – Baroness Sheehan / Lord Katz

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Courts and Tribunals Bill - Committee (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions *(40 minutes)*
2. Debate on the Autumn Budget 2026 – Lord Pitt-Watson

Business in Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A and 3A at 12:15pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Health Bill - Committee (day 5)

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MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Railways Bill - Report (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions *(40 minutes)*
2. Courts and Tribunals Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Lemos

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Sporting Events Bill [HL] – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments 4pm

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions *(40 minutes)*
2. Health Bill – Committee (day 5 of 7) – Baroness Merron

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

Items 1 and 2 are expected to be debated together:

1. Draft Magistrates' Courts (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2026 – Lord Lemos
2. Draft Administrative Court (Recording and Broadcasting) and Court of Appeal (Recording and Broadcasting) (Amendment) Order 2026 – Lord Lemos

3. Draft Employment Rights Act 2025 (Unfair Dismissal) (Removal of Limit on Compensation) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026 – Lord Leong
4. Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

Items 5 and 6 are expected to be debated together:

5. Draft North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2026 – Lord Wood of Anfield
6. Draft North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2026 – Lord Wood of Anfield

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

1. Oral questions *(40 minutes)*
2. Sporting Events Bill [HL] – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments – Baroness Twycross
3. Railways Bill – Report (day 1 of 3) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Health Bill - Committee (day 6)
Church Appointments (Repeal of Discriminatory Provision) Bill - Committee

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions *(40 minutes)*
2. Debate on international approaches to removing sanitary and phytosanitary checks at EU borders – Lord Lilley / Baroness Hayman of Ullock
3. *A QSD will be scheduled*
4. Debate on the role of investment in social housing, shared ownership and zero-carbon homes in addressing housing shortages – Lord Stoneham of Droxford / Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 12:15pm

1. QSD on plans to deliver full electrification of the TransPennine rail route, in line with the commitments set out in the Hull and East Yorkshire Devolution Deal – Lord McCobb / Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
2. QSD on support for the inclusion of instruction about soils in the education system, and steps being taken to increase the level of soil science research – Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle / Baroness Smith of Malvern
3. QSD on steps being taken to increase entries for arts subjects at GCSE and A Level in state schools – Baroness Keeley / Baroness Smith of Malvern
4. QSD on plans to enhance the provision of local community support for patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia – Lord Jackson of Peterborough / Baroness Merron

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Representation of the People Bill - Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 10:00am

1. European Union (Withdrawal Arrangements) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Dodds of Duncairn / Lord Katz
2. Corporate Waste Responsibility Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Sheehan / Lord Leong
3. Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Moylan / Baroness Merron
4. *Further business may be scheduled*

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MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Health Bill - Committee (day 7)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Health Bill – Committee (day 6 of 7) – Baroness Merron
3. ‡ Church Appointments (Repeal of Discriminatory Provision) Bill – Committee and remaining stages – Baroness Smith of Basildon *(Dinner break business)*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Representation of the People Bill – Committee (day 3 of 6) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Health Bill – Committee (day 7 of 7) – Baroness Merron

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

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

1. Draft Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 (Subscription Contracts) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026 – Lord Leong
2. Draft Consumer Subscription Contracts (Cancellation and Information) Regulations 2026 – Lord Leong

3. Draft Social Security (Persons Detained in Hospital) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Sherlock
4. Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
5. Draft Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Hayman of Ullock
6. Draft Code of Practice for Public Authorities Sharing Information with Digital Verification Services 2026 – Baroness Lloyd of Effra
7. Draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Prison Sanctions) Regulations 2026 – Lord Lemos

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Representation of the People Bill - Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Labour party debate – *topic to be announced*
3. *A QSD will be scheduled*
4. Labour party debate – *topic to be announced*

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 12:15pm

Business may be scheduled

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

The House is expected not to sit

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, or less than half, the length of Committee.*

Amending stages: This section outlines provisional dates for committee / report stages agreed with the Usual Channels but not yet in Forthcoming Business. These are provisional, and may change depending on the progress of business.

Representation of the People Bill – Committee Stage (6 days)

Monday 2 November
Wednesday 4 November
Tuesday 24 November
Monday 30 November
Wednesday 9 December
Monday 14 December

Railways Bill – Report Stage (3 days)

Wednesday 18 November
Tuesday 8 December
Tuesday 15 December

Recess dates

Subject to the progress of business, the House will be adjourned during the following periods:

- ***November 2026:*** Thursday 5 November to Sunday 8 November
- ***Christmas 2026:*** Friday 18 December to Monday 4 January
- ***February 2027:*** Friday 12 February to Sunday 21 February
- ***Easter 2027:*** Friday 26 March to Sunday 11 April
- ***Whitsun 2027:*** Friday 28 May to Sunday 6 June
- ***Summer 2027:*** Thursday 29 July to Sunday 5 September

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 20 November, 4 December, 11 December, 8 January, 15 January, 29 January, 5 February, 26 February, 12 March.

Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 19 November.

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 (debates, QSDs, secondary legislation etc)	Connie Walsh; 07889912468; 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. T*o 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 10 November	Church Appointments (Repeal of Discriminatory Provision) Bill – Second Reading
	Initial proposed National Policy Statement for Fusion Energy Generation
Wednesday 11 November	Debate on the Report by the Science and Technology Committee: Rebuilding forensic science for criminal justice: an urgent need
	Debate on the Report by the Environment and Climate Change Committee: Surviving drought: reclaim the rain
Thursday 12 November	Debate on the Autumn Budget 2026
Thursday 19 November	Debate on international approaches to removing sanitary and phytosanitary checks at EU borders
	Debate on the role of investment in social housing, shared ownership and zero-carbon homes in addressing challenges facing the housing market
	QSD on what plans the Government has to deliver full electrification of the TransPennine rail route, in line with the commitments set out in the Hull and East Yorkshire Devolution Deal
	QSD on what steps the Government is taking to support inclusion of instruction about soils at all levels of the education system, including undergraduate and post-graduate, and what steps they are taking to increase the level of soil science research
	QSD on what steps the Government is taking to increase entries for arts subjects at GCSE and A Level in state schools
	QSD on what plans the Government has to enhance the provision of local community support for patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia
Friday 20 November	European Union (Withdrawal Arrangements) Bill – Second Reading
	Corporate Waste Responsibility Bill – Second Reading
	Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill – Second Reading