GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
25 NOVEMBER 2026

[*Notes about this document are set out at the end*]

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Health Bill – Committee (day 7) – Baroness Merron

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Health Bill – Committee (day 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. Debate on the outcome of the November 20th EU-UK summit and the Prime Minister's ideas on how to take forward a closer relationship – Lord Liddle / Baroness Antrobus
3. QSD on access to innovative treatments and cutting-edge clinical trials for patients with pancreatic cancer – Lord Moylan / Baroness Hyde of Bemerton
4. Debate on the contribution of the creative industries, culture and the arts to the economy, place and social cohesion in the United Kingdom – Baroness Caine of Kentish Town / Baroness Mackenzie of Sherwood

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

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Courts and Tribunals Bill - Report

MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Armed Forces Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons (4pm)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Representation of the People Bill – Committee (day 4 of 7) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

1. Debate on the Report by the International Agreements Committee: *Scrutiny of International Agreements: UK re-accession to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)* – Lord Johnson of Lainston / Baroness Curran
2. Debate on the Report from the Financial Services Regulation Committee: *Private markets: Unknown unknowns* – Baroness Noakes / Lord Pitt-Watson

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Courts and Tribunals Bill – Report – Lord Lemos
3. ‡ Armed Forces Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Lord Coaker *(Dinner break business)*

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

1. Draft Northern Ireland Elections (Combined Polls 2027) Regulations 2026 – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
2. Draft Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) (Pension Schemes) Order 2026 – Lord Katz
3. Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2026 – Lord Hanson of Flint
4. Draft Data Protection Act 2018 (Competent Authorities) Regulations 2026 – Lord Hanson of Flint
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WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Northern Ireland Troubles Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent

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

1. Debate on the Special Report from the Select Committee on the Malvern Hills Bill – Baroness Coffey / Baroness Ramsey of Wall Heath

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:
Public Office (Accountability) Bill – Report

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Debate on the heightened security environment and the need for a robust defence capability to foster morale and recruitment – Lord De Mauley / Lord Coaker
3. QSD on the findings of Ipsos in DCMS sectors soft power evidence review and theory of change, published on 20 October – Earl of Clancarty / Baroness Mackenzie of Sherwood
4. Debate on the impact on energy bills of costs arising from policy decisions, and the consequences for businesses and households – Lord Mackinlay of Richborough / Baroness Curran

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

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Courts and Tribunals Bill - Third Reading
Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons (4pm)
Railways Bill - Report (day 2)
Health Bill - Committee (final day)

Business in the Chamber at 10:00am

1. Debate on the contribution of children and young people to society and measures to promote young people's hope, creativity and vision – Lord Archbishop of Canterbury / Baroness Mackenzie of Sherwood

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MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Representation of the People Bill - Committee (day 5)

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Courts and Tribunals Bill – Third Reading – Lord Lemos
3. Public Office (Accountability) Bill – Report – Lord Lemos

4. ‡ Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or Reasons – Baroness Lloyd of Effra *(Dinner break business)*

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

1. Draft Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 (Alternative Dispute Resolution) (Conferral of Functions) (Information) and (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Lord Leong
2. Draft Revised Code of Practice: Fair and Transparent Distribution of Tips – Lord Leong
3. Draft Adult Social Care Negotiating Body for England Regulations 2026 – Baroness Merron
4. Draft AWE Pension Scheme (Transfer of Assets) Regulations 2026 – Lord Coaker

Items 5 and 6 are expected to be debated together:

5. Draft Securitisation (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2026 – Lord Wilson of Sedgefield
6. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Central Counterparties Compensation Scheme) (Independent Valuers) Regulations 2026 – Lord Wilson of Sedgefield

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Railways Bill – Report (day 2 of 2) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. Health Bill – Committee (final day) – Baroness Merron

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Representation of the People Bill – Committee (day 5 of 7) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

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

1. Debate on the Report by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee: *Work of the Committee in session 2024–26* – Lord Watson of Invergowrie / Lord Collins of Highbury
2. Debate on the Report by the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee: *End of session 2024–26 report* – Lord Pitkeathley of Camden Town / Lord Collins of Highbury

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Youth Justice Board of England and Wales (Restoration of Powers and Responsibilities) Bill - Third Reading
Representation of the People Bill - Committee (day 6)

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Debate on Restoration and Renewal of the Palace of Westminster – Baroness Smith of Basildon
3. ‡ Draft Housing (Tenancy Deposit Schemes) Order 2026 and the associated regret motion in the name of Lord Jamieson – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
   (Last business, time limit 1 hour)

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

1. Debate on the report by the International Agreements Committee: *Electronic commerce agreement* – Lord Johnson of Lainston / Lord Sarwar

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the Marshalled List for:

Railways Bill - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 10:00am

1. Youth Justice Board of England and Wales (Restoration of Powers and Responsibilities) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Oates / Lord Lemos

2. Regulated Professions (Freedom of Speech) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Moynihan of Chelsea / Baroness Lloyd of Effra
3. Mental Health Support (Sentence of Detention and Imprisonment for Public Protection) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Blower / Lord Lemos
4. Health and Disability Benefits Reform Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Maclean of Redditch / Baroness Sherlock

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MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

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

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Railways Bill – Third Reading – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill
3. Representation of the People Bill – Committee (day 6 of 7) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
4. ‡ Draft Employment Rights Act 2025 (Unfair Dismissal) (Removal of Limit on Compensation) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026 and the associated regret motion in the name of Lord Hunt of Wirral – Lord Leong *(Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour)*

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

Business may be scheduled

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Business will be scheduled

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

Business may be scheduled

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. Representation of the People Bill – Committee (day 7 of 7) – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

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

Business may be scheduled

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

Business in the Chamber at 11:00am

1. Oral questions (40 minutes)
2. *Balloted debate – to be drawn on 2 December*
3. *A QSD will be scheduled*
4. *Balloted debate – to be drawn on 2 December*

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

Business may be scheduled

Christmas Adjournment:

Friday 18 December to Monday 4 January inclusive

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.*

Recess dates

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

- ***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: 4 December, 11 December, 8 January, 15 January, 29 January, 5 February, 26 February, 12 March.

Motions for balloted debate

Two motions for balloted debate will be moved in the Chamber on Thursday 17 December.

Questions for short debate

Four balloted questions for short debate will be asked in Grand Committee on Thursday 7 January 2027.

Advice on business

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Advice on the day's expected timing

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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.

Monday 30 November	Debate on the Report by the International Agreements Committee: Scrutiny of International Agreements: UK re-accession to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
	Debate on the Report from the Financial Services Regulation Committee: Private markets: Unknown unknowns
Wednesday 2 December	Northern Ireland Troubles Bill – Second Reading
	Debate on the Special Report from the Select Committee on the Malvern Hills Bill

Thursday 3 December	Debate on the heightened security environment and the need for a robust defence capability to foster morale and recruitment
	QSD on the findings of Ipsos in DCMS sectors soft power evidence review and theory of change
	Debate on the impact on energy bills of costs arising from policy decisions, and the consequences for businesses and households
Friday 4 December	Debate on the contribution of children and young people to society and measures to promote young people's hope, creativity and vision
Wednesday 9 December	Debate on the work of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee and the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee in the 2024-26 session
Thursday 10 December	Debate on Restoration and Renewal of the Palace of Westminster
	Draft Housing (Tenancy Deposit Schemes) Order 2026
	Debate on the Report by the International Agreements Committee on the electronic commerce agreement

Friday 11 December	Regulated Professions (Freedom of Speech) Bill – Second Reading
	Mental Health Support (Sentence of Detention and Imprisonment for Public Protection) Bill – Second Reading
	Health and Disability Benefits Reform Bill – Second Reading
Monday 14 December	Draft Employment Rights Act 2025 (Unfair Dismissal) (Removal of Limit on Compensation) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026