

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS  
6 DECEMBER 2023**

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**WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER**

**Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the Draft Code of Practice on Reasonable Steps to be taken by a Trade Union (Minimum Service Levels) and the associated motions in the names of Lord Collins of Highbury and Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle – Lord Johnson of Lainston
3. Debate on the Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: NHS Ambulance Services and the NHS Patient Transport Service) Regulations 2023 and the associated motions in the names of Baroness Merron and Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle – Lord Markham

4. Debate on the Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Border Security) Regulations 2023 and the associated motions in the names of Lord Coaker and Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle – Lord Sharpe of Epsom
5. Debate on the Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Passenger Railway Services) Regulations 2023 and the associated motions in the names of Lord Liddle and Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle – Lord Davies of Gower

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

1. Draft Aviation (Consumer) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Lord Davies of Gower
2. Draft Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 – Lord Benyon
3. Draft Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

## THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*The Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill -  
Committee (day 1)*

*Pedicabs (London) Bill - Committee*

### **Business in the Chamber at 11:00am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on the importance of safeguarding children in schools – Baroness Jenkin of Kennington / Baroness Barran
3. Debate on the UK's relationship with the countries of Latin America, and the political trends and economic developments in those countries – Baroness Hooper / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1:00pm**

1. Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Johnson of Lainston

## FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

### **Business in the Chamber at 10:00am**

1. Debate on *Love Matters'*, the report of the *Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households* – The Archbishop of Canterbury / Viscount Younger of Leckie
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## MONDAY 11 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:  
*The Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill - Committee (day 2)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Lord Sharpe of Epsom
3. ‡ QSD on steps being taken to promote the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1948 – Baroness Anelay of St Johns / Lord Benyon (*Dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

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

1. Pedicabs (London) Bill – Committee – Lord Davies of Gower

## TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*National Insurance Contributions (Reductions in Rates) Bill - Committee (one hour after the conclusion of Second Reading)*

*Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) Bill - Committee (day 2)*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. National Insurance Contributions (Reductions in Rates) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

*It is expected that items 3 and 4 will be taken together*

3. Debate on the draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 and the associated regret motion in the name of Lord Khan of Burnley – Baroness Penn
4. Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Penn
5. National Insurance Contributions (Reductions in Rates) Bill – Committee and Remaining Stages – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

6. QSD on the assessment made of the impact on organ donations of the Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Act 2019 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Lord Markham (*Last business, time limit 90 minutes*)

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

1. Draft Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Swinburne
2. Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B, C, D and H and New Code I) Order 2023 – Lord Sharpe of Epsom
3. Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2023 – Lord Sharpe of Epsom
4. Draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2023 – Lord Bellamy
5. Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2023 – Lord Bellamy

## WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

### **Business in the Chamber at 3:00pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Sharpe of Epsom
3. Draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions) (England) Regulations 2023 and associated regret motion in the name of Baroness Hayman of Ullock – Lord Benyon
4. QSD on progress made towards achieving the target in the NHS Long Term Plan to reduce the number of people with learning disabilities and autism in inpatient mental health care by 50 per cent by March 2024, relative to 2015 levels – Baroness Hollins / Lord Markham (*Last business, time limit 90 minutes*)

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

1. Draft The Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 – Lord Johnson of Lainston
2. The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Lord Johnson of Lainston

3. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000  
(Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2)  
Order 2023 – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

*It is expected that items 4 and 5 will be debated together*

4. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023  
(Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023  
– Baroness Vere of Norbiton
5. The Draft Financial Services and Markets Act  
2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Vere  
of Norbiton
6. Draft Equality Act 2010 (Amendment)  
Regulations 2023 – Baroness Barran
7. Draft York and North Yorkshire Combined  
Authority Order 2023 – Baroness Penn

## **THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER**

### **Business in the Chamber at 11:00am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Debate on fire safety regulations and the case for  
a new integrated review to update fire safety  
guidance – Lord Goddard of Stockport / Lord  
Gascoigne
3. QSD on the assessment made of proposals to  
loan the Elgin Marbles to Greece – Lord Lexden  
/ Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

4. Debate on the current threat posed by North Korea - Lord Swire / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1:00pm**

1. Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Johnson of Lainston

**FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER**

*The House is expected not to sit*

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**PROVISIONAL**

**MONDAY 18 DECEMBER**

**Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Victims and Prisoners Bill – Second Reading – Lord Bellamy

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

1. Draft Child Support (Management of Payments and Arrears and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Viscount Younger of Leckie

2. Draft Hydrogen Production Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2023 – Lord Callanan
3. Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Neville-Rolfe
4. Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 – Baroness Penn

## **TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER**

### **Business in the Chamber at 11am**

1. Oral questions (*40 minutes*)
2. Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Second Reading – Viscount Camrose

### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm**

1. Arbitration Bill – Second Reading in Grand Committee – Lord Bellamy

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*Christmas Adjournment:  
Wednesday 20 December to Sunday 7  
January inclusive*

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# Information

## **Notes**

- *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](http://lordsbusiness.parliament.uk)*
- *The advertised business on any day may be interrupted for a Ministerial statement*
- *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*

## **Recess dates**

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

- *Christmas: Wednesday 20 December to Sunday 7 January*

## **Sitting Fridays**

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 8 December. 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 18 January.

## *Advice on business*

*General inquiries*

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*Advice on the day's expected timing* Main Office; 020-7219 3131; Room 13

*Grouping of amendments* Max Bull and Michael Bleakley, Room 12

*Scheduling private members' Bills* Ayesha Bhutta, 020 7219 3131; Room 14

*Arrangement of other business* Charlotte Peters; 020-7219 5215; Room 14  
(*secondary legislation, debates, QSDs etc*)

## *Speakers' lists*

For most debates, it is necessary to sign-up in advance to speak. Speakers' lists close at 6.00pm 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. To *sign-up to speak* Telephone 020-7219 3131 or use [www.lordswhips.org.uk/speakers-lists](http://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:*

Friday 8 December      Debate on *Love Matters'*, the report of the Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households

Monday 11 December    QSD on steps being taken to promote the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1948

Tuesday 12 December    National Insurance Contributions (Reduction in Rates) Bill

QSD on the assessment made of the impact on organ donations of the Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Act 2019

Wednesday 13 December QSD on progress made towards achieving the target in the NHS Long Term Plan to reduce the number of people with learning disabilities and autism in inpatient mental health care by 50 per cent by March 2024, relative to 2015 levels

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QSD on the assessment made of proposals to loan the Elgin Marbles to Greece

Debate on the current threat posed by North Korea

Monday 18 December Victims and Prisoners Bill - Second Reading

Tuesday 19 December Data Protection and Digital Information Bill - Second Reading  
Arbitration Bill - Second Reading in Grand Committee