

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

**FORTHCOMING BUSINESS**  
**6 MARCH 2013**

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

**WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2013**

*House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm*

**Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – Report (Day 3 of 3½†) – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. ‡ QSD on sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict situations – Bishop of Wakefield/ Baroness Northover (dinner break business, 1 hour)

**Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm**

1. Draft Global Green Growth Institute (Legal Capacities) Order 2013 – Baroness Northover
2. Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2013 – Baroness Verma
3. Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Trafficking People for Exploitation) Regulations 2013 – Lord Taylor of Holbeach
4. Draft Legal Deposit Libraries (Non-Print Works) Regulations 2013 – Lord Gardiner of Kimble
5. QSD on care in the community for elderly patients – Lord Turnberg/Earl Howe (time limit 1 hour)

## **THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2013**

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill - Report Day 3 ½*

### **Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on International Women's Day – Baroness Stowell of Beeston (time limit 4 hours)
3. Debate on developments in the Commonwealth – Lord Wallace of Saltaire (time limit 2 hours)

### **Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm**

1. Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2013 – Lord Newby
2. Draft Pneumoconiosis etc (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Earl Howe
3. Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Earl Howe  
(2 and 3 expected to be debated together)
4. QSD on media coverage of Parliament and politics – Lord Soley/Lord Gardiner of Kimble (time limit 1 hour)

## **FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2013**

*The House is expected not to sit*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Growth and Infrastructure Bill - Report Day 2*

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## MONDAY 11 MARCH 2013

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Succession to the Crown Bill - Report Day 1*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – Report (Day 3½ of 3½†) – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. QSD on the recommendations of the Francis Report into the Mid-Staffordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Lord Patel/Earl Howe (time limit 90 minutes)
4. QSD on the impact of NHS innovation and research strategies on health improvement and wealth creation – Lord Kakkar/Earl Howe (time limit 90 minutes)

### **Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm**

1. Debate on European Union Committee report on Somali Piracy – Lord Teverson/Lord Astor of Haver
2. Debate on Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee Report on the Government's approach to consultation – Lord Goodlad/Lord Wallace of Saltaire

## **TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2013**

*House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Growth and Infrastructure Bill – Report (Day 2 of 3†) – Baroness Hanham
3. ‡ Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment) Order 2013 – Motion to Regret - Lord Young of Norwood Green/Viscount Younger of Leckie (dinner break business)

### **Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm**

1. Draft Representation of the People (Election Expenses Exclusion) Order 2013 – Lord Wallace of Saltaire
2. Draft Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. Draft Local Authorities (Contracting out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2013 – Baroness Randerson
4. Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Conditional Cautions: Code of Practice) Order 2013 – Lord McNally
5. Draft Amendments to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and enforcement Act 2007 Order 2013 – Lord McNally
6. Draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2013 – Lord McNally  
(5 and 6 expected to be debated together)

## **WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2013**

### **Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Succession to the Crown Bill – Report (Day 1 of 1†) – Lord Wallace of Tankerness
3. Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill – Consideration of Commons Amendments – Lord de Mauley
4. QSD on the impact of discrimination against gay men and women in Commonwealth countries on efforts to halt the spread of HIV/ AIDS – Lord Black of Brentwood/Baroness Northover (time limit 90 minutes)

### **Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm**

No business yet scheduled

## THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2013

### **Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on Afghanistan's regional relationships and their impact on its long-term future– Baroness Warsi
3. Diocese in Europe Measure – Motion to Approve – Bishop of Newcastle
4. Clergy Discipline (Amendment) Measure – Motion to Approve - Bishop of Newcastle
5. QSD on the impact on the UK of future demographic trends – Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts/Baroness Warsi (time limit 90 minutes)

### **Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm**

No business yet scheduled

## FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2013

*The House is expected not to sit*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill - Report Day 1*

*Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – Third Reading*

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**MONDAY 18 MARCH 2013**

*House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Growth and Infrastructure Bill - Report Day 3*

## **Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – Third Reading – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. Building Regulations &c. (Amendment) Regulations 2012 – Motion to Regret – Baroness Tonge/Baroness Hanham
4. Debate on Communications Committee report on Broadband – Lord Inglewood/Lord Gardiner of Kimble
5. Debate on Science and Technology Committee report on Higher Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics – Lord Willis of Knaresborough/Baroness Garden of Frognal

## **Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm**

1. Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2013 – Lord Taylor of Holbeach
2. Draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) Order 2013 – Lord Astor of Hever
3. Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Order 2013 – Lord Freud
4. Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2013 – Lord Freud
5. Draft Tax Credits Up-rating etc Regulations 2013 – Lord Freud  
*(3, 4 and 5 expected to be debated together)*
6. Draft Loss of Tax Credits Regulations 2013 – Lord Freud

## **TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2013**

*House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill – Report (Day 1 of 1†) – Baroness Stowell of Beeston
3. ‡ QSD on ethical and sustainable fashion – Baroness Young of Hornsey/Lord de Mauley (dinner break business, 1 hour)

### **Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm**

1. Draft Official Statistics Order 2013 – Lord Wallace of Saltaire
2. Draft Electoral Registration (Disclosure of Electoral Registers) Regulations 2013 – Lord Wallace of Saltaire
3. Draft Electoral Registration (Postponement of 2013 Annual Canvass) Order 2013 – Lord Wallace of Saltaire  
(2 and 3 expected to be debated together)
4. QSD on administrative health units for children with special needs particularly in relation to Autism Spectrum Disorder – Lord Maginnis of Drumglass/Earl Howe (time limit 1 hour)

## **WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2013**

### **Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Growth and Infrastructure Bill – Report (Day 2½ of 2½†) – Baroness Hanham
3. *Further business will be scheduled*

### **Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm**

No business yet scheduled

## **THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2013**

### **Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the budget statement and UK economy – Lord Deighton
3. *Further business will be scheduled*

### **Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm**

No business yet scheduled

## FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2013

*The House is expected not to sit*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill – Third Reading*

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## MONDAY 25 MARCH 2013

*House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm*

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

*Growth and Infrastructure Bill – Third Reading*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Stowell of Beeston
3. Crime and Courts Bill – Consideration of Commons Amendments – Lord Taylor of Holbeach

### **Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm**

No business yet scheduled

## TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2013

*House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm*

### **Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Growth and Infrastructure Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Hanham
3. Justice and Security Bill – Consideration of Commons Amendments – Lord Wallace of Tankerness

### **Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm**

No business yet scheduled



## WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2013

### **Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2013 – Motion to Regret – Lord Bach/Lord McNally
3. Draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Motion to Approve – Lord McNally  
(2 and 3 expected to be debated together)
4. Civil Legal Aid (Procedure) Regulations 2012 – Motions to Regret – Baroness Grey Thompson and Baroness Scotland of Asthal/Lord McNally

### **Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm**

No business yet scheduled

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*Easter adjournment:*

*Thursday 28 March 2013 to  
Sunday 14 April 2013 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 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 [www.parliament.uk/lords](http://www.parliament.uk/lords)
- Timings in italics are estimates only: business may take more or less time than that estimated. Other times are maximums: business may take less time than the maximum
- 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 advertised business on any day may be interrupted for a Ministerial statement
- 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.  
‡ indicates agreement in the Usual Channels as to that assessment. Progress remains in the hands of the House. Report stage is usually half the length of Committee

## Legislative Thursdays

Debates will be taken on Thursdays until the end of January 2013. Bills not debates will then be taken on Thursdays from the start of February 2013 until the end of the session.

## Sitting Fridays

The House is unlikely to sit on any further Friday this session.

## Recess dates

The Chief Whip has announced that, subject to the progress of business, the House will adjourn for:

- *Easter*: Thursday 28 March to Sunday 14 April inclusive
- *Whitsun*: Thursday 23 May to Sunday 2 June inclusive
- *Summer*: Wednesday 31 July to Monday 7 October inclusive
- *Autumn long weekend*: Wednesday 13 November to Sunday 17 November inclusive
- *Christmas*: Thursday 19 December to Monday 6 January 2014 inclusive

## Advice on business

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Advice on the day's expected timing

Main Office; 020-7219 3131; Room 13

Grouping of amendments

Victoria Warren; 020-7219 1113; Room 14

Scheduling tabled private members' business

Talitha Rowland; 020-7219 5215; Room 14

## *Speakers' Lists*

For most debates, it is necessary to sign-up in advance to speak. On days when the House sits after 12 noon, the lists of speakers close at 12 noon. On days when the House sits before 12 noon, the lists close at 6pm the previous day. The Government Whips' Office then issues a list of speakers drawn up after consultation in the usual channels.

*To sign-up to speak* Telephone 020-7219 3131  
Use the touchscreen in the main office (Room 13, Principal Floor)  
Use [www.lordswhips.org.uk](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk)

*To see who has signed-up to speak* use the touchscreen in the main office (which has a print facility) or visit [www.lordswhips.org.uk](http://www.lordswhips.org.uk).

## *Current Speakers' Lists*

On the morning of publication of this edition of Forthcoming Business, the following Speakers' Lists were open:

Wednesday 6 March	QSD on sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict situations
	QSD on care in the community for elderly patients
Thursday 7 March	Debate on International Women's Day
	Debate on developments in the Commonwealth
	QSD on media coverage of Parliament and politics
Monday 11 March	QSD on the recommendations of the Francis Report into the Mid-Staffordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
	QSD on the impact of NHS innovation and research strategies on health improvement and wealth creation
	Debate on European Union Committee report on Somali Piracy
	Debate on Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee Report on the Government's approach to consultation
Wednesday 13 March	QSD on the impact of discrimination against gay men and women in Commonwealth countries on efforts to halt the spread of HIV/AIDS
Thursday 14 March	Debate on Afghanistan's regional relationships and their impact on its long-term future
	QSD on the impact on the UK of future demographic trends
Monday 18 March	Debate on the Communications Committee report on Broadband
	Debate on Science and Technology Committee report on Higher Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Tuesday 19 March	QSD on ethical and sustainable fashion
	QSD on administrative health units for children with special needs particularly in relation to Autism Spectrum Disorder
Thursday 21 March	Debate on the budget statement and UK economy

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**Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill**

*Report calendar*

*Forthcoming Business* indicates that the Usual Channels intend that the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill should complete its Report stage within 3½ days. This document, prepared by the Bill team and agreed in the Usual Channels, sets out the subject matter expected to be covered each day. It is non-binding and may be revised, but it is intended to help participants with grouping and planning their own participation in the proceedings.

Session	Dates	Clauses	Policy
1	26 February	1-51	Green Bank Investment Employment: Conciliation; tribunal cases; unfair dismissal; financial penalties and misc Competition and Markets Authority: mergers; markets; anti-trust; cartels and misc
2	4 March	52-61	Reductions of legislative burdens: sunset and review; heritage; Equality Acts Reductions of legislative burdens: primary authorities; inspection plans;
3	6 March	62-70	Civil liability for breach of health and safety duties; Estate agents; Reductions of legislative burdens: Bankruptcy Misc and General: Copyright
3½	11 March	71-84	Misc and general: directors' payments; equal pay audits; general.

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**Growth and Infrastructure Bill**  
*Report calendar*

*Forthcoming Business* indicates that the Usual Channels intend that the Growth & Infrastructure Bill should complete its report stage within 2½ days. This document, prepared by the bill team and agreed in the Usual Channels, sets out the subject matter expected to be covered each day. It is non-binding and may be revised, but it is intended to help participants with grouping and planning their own participation in the proceedings

Session	Date	Clauses	Policy
1	27 February	1-7	Addressing poor performance by local planning authorities; allowing the award of costs for unreasonable behaviour in the planning process; providing legislative consistency on compulsory purchase inquiry costs; Permitted development Rights for changes of use – prior approval (i.e. commercial to residential); limiting the information that can be requested in support of a planning application to relevant and reasonable information; Renegotiation of unviable affordable housing requirements; disposals of land held for planning purposes;
2	12 March	8-26	Electronic communications code: the need to promote growth, Broadband infrastructure; Relaxing rules on the timing of periodic review of mineral planning permissions; stopping up and diversion of highways and public paths; Town and village greens. Minor amendments to legislation on power stations and Gas Act 1986; Electricity Act and pre-Planning Act 2008 consents; Removal of Planning Act 2008 consent and certification requirements, Special Parliamentary procedure; Bringing business and commercial projects (major infrastructure into the Planning Act 2008 regime; postponement of Business Rates Revaluation (England and Wales)
2½	20 March	16-32	Employee-Shareholders; General Provisions.