

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
14 MAY 2014

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WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2014

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
Items 2 to 4 are expected to be debated together
2. Copyright (Public Administration) Regulations 2014 – Motion to approve – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. Copyright and Rights in Performances (Disability) Regulations 2014 – Motion to approve – Viscount Younger of Leckie
4. Copyright and Rights in Performances (Research, Education, Libraries and Archives) Regulations 2014 – Motion to approve – Viscount Younger of Leckie
5. QSD on the incidence of abuse of the elderly – Baroness Cumberlege/Earl Howe (time limit 1 hour)

At the end of business in both Houses:

The House will receive Royal Commissioners for the signification of Royal Assent and the prorogation of the Parliament to Wednesday 4 June 2014

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

Whitsun recess:

Thursday 15 May 2014 to
Tuesday 3 June 2014 inclusive

SESSION 2014-15

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 11.30am

1. The Queen will open a new session of the Parliament and make a speech from the Throne

Business in the Chamber at 3.30pm

2. The Queen's Speech – motion for an humble Address (debate to be adjourned once the motion has been proposed and seconded)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 5 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. The Queen's Speech (Day 1 of 4) – adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address (The debate on the humble Address is a single debate taken over four full days. Each member of the House may speak once in the debate and may address any subject. It is expected that the principal topics for debate this day will be the economy, infrastructure, transport, energy and local government) – Lord Deighton/Baroness Kramer

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2014

The House is expected not to sit

MONDAY 9 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 2 of 4) – adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address (it is expected that the principal topics for debate will be home affairs, law and justice, health and education) – Lord Faulks/Lord Taylor of Holbeach

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 3 of 4) – adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address (it is expected that the principal topics for debate will be business, employment, pensions, welfare, agriculture and the environment) – Lord Livingston of Parkhead/Lord Freud

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 4 of 4) – adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address (it is expected that the principal topics for debate will be constitutional and devolved affairs, foreign and Commonwealth affairs, defence, international development and culture) – Baroness Warsi/Lord Wallace of Tankerness

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Balloted debates
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2014

The House is expected not to sit

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 16 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. *The second readings of bills will be scheduled*
3. *‡ Dinner break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. *The second readings of bills will be scheduled*
3. *‡ Dinner break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. *The second readings of bills will be scheduled*
3. *‡ Dinner break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Labour Party Debates
3. *‡A QSD may be scheduled between the two debates (Topical QSD, lunch break business, time limit 1 hour)*
4. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2014

The House is expected not to sit

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
- 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

Questions for short debate

The Whips' Office offers time for 1-1½ hour questions for short debate in the order in which they appear in the waiting list in *House of Lords Business*. Members waiting to ask their first QSD of the session are offered time before members who have already asked a QSD this session. The slots available are the dinner breaks on most Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and end of business on Thursdays (though other business, mainly motions in opposition to SIs, competes for this time) and on occasion in Grand Committee. In addition, the Grand Committee meets for a day of up to five 1 hour QSDs at least for every six sitting weeks: No further such days will be arranged this session. To see the Whips' Office progress in scheduling QSDs, visit www.lordswhips.org.uk.

Thursdays

Debates will be taken on Thursdays from the start of the next session until the end of January. Bills will then be taken on Thursdays from the start of February until the end of the session.

Sitting Fridays

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

Recess dates

The Chief Whip has announced that, subject to the progress of business, the House will be adjourned or in recess for the following periods in 2014:

- *Whitsun*: Thursday 15 May to Tuesday 3 June inclusive
- *Summer*: Thursday 31 July to Sunday 12 October inclusive
- *Autumn long weekend*: Wednesday 12 November to Sunday 16 November inclusive
- *Christmas*: Thursday 18 December 2014 to Monday 5 January 2015 inclusive

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

Victoria Warren; 020-7219 1113; Room 14

Scheduling tabled private members' business

Mark Davies; 020-7219 5215; Room 14

Speakers' Lists

For most debates, it is necessary to sign-up in advance to speak. Speakers' lists close at 6pm on the previous weekday (4pm on Fridays) except when a speakers' list for an afternoon sitting has been open for less than a sitting day, in which case the list closes at 12 noon on the day of the debate. The Government Whips' Office then consults the usual channels about the order of speakers and issues an ordered list of speakers.

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

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.

Current Speakers' Lists

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

Wednesday 14 May	QSD on the incidence of abuse of the elderly
Thursday 5 June	Debate on the humble Address day 1 (the economy, infrastructure, transport, energy and local government)
Monday 9 June	Debate on the humble Address day 2 (home affairs, law and justice, health and education)
Tuesday 10 June	Debate on the humble Address day 3 (business, employment, pensions, welfare, agriculture and the environment)
Wednesday 11 June	Debate on the humble Address day 4 (constitutional and devolved affairs, foreign and Commonwealth affairs, defence, international development and culture)