

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
27 NOVEMBER 2013

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WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill – Report (Day 2 of 2†) – Lord Deighton
3. ‡ QSD on the plans for the future of the British Indian Ocean Territory – Baroness Whitaker/Baroness Warsi (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2013

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill – Committee Day 5

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the contribution of broadcast media to the UK economy – Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarmbury/Lord Gardiner of Kimble
3. QSD on the take-up of apprenticeships among young people – Baroness Wilcox/Viscount Younger of Leckie (*Topical QSD, lunch break business, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Debate on public trust in the police and its role in effective policing, and the system for investigating complaints into police conduct – Lord Paddick/Lord Taylor of Holbeach
5. Constitution Committee debate on the constitutional arrangements for the use of armed force – Baroness Jay of Paddington/Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2013

The House is expected not to sit

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill – Committee Day 6

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (Day 5 of 6†) – Lord Taylor of Holbeach
3. ‡ QSD on the impact of the current cost of living and changes to the welfare system on the people and economy of Wales – Baroness Morgan of Ely/Baroness Randerson (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Columbia and Peru Trade Agreement) Order 2013 – Lord Popat
2. Infrastructure Planning (Business or Commercial Projects) Regulations 2013 – Baroness Stowell of Beeston
3. Providers of Social Work Services (England) Regulations 2013 – Take note motion – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath/Lord Nash
4. QSD on the steps being taken to ensure that improvements in the rights of women in Afghanistan endure after British troops withdraw in 2014 – Baroness Hodgson of Abinger/Baroness Warsi (time limit 1 hour)

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Pensions Bill – Second Reading – Lord Freud
3. Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Randerson

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Equality (Titles) Bill – Committee

Rights of the Sovereign and the Duchy of Cornwall Bill – Committee

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill – Committee (Day 6 of 6†) – Lord Taylor of Holbeach
3. ‡ QSD on the steps being taken to address female genital mutilation – Baroness Cox/Baroness Northover (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2013

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Children and Families Bill – Report Day 1

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the contribution of education to economic growth – Baroness Morgan of Huyton/Lord Nash
3. ‡QSD on the Scottish Government's declaration that, if the people of Scotland vote for independence, Scottish independence day would be 24 March 2016 – Lord Forsyth of Drumlean/Lord Wallace of Tankerness (*Topical QSD, lunch break business, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Debate on the role and responsibilities of the Police Service in the light of the report from the IPCC – Lord Harris of Haringey/Earl Attlee
5. Debate on the reports from the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards – Archbishop of Canterbury/Lord Deighton

Business in Grand Committee at 1.00pm

1. QSD on the worldwide trade of ivory and its impact on elephant and rhinoceros populations in Africa – Lord Faulks/Baroness Northover (time limit 1 hour)
2. QSD on the Government's intentions regarding legislation to provide terminally ill patients with the legal right to decide when, where and how they should die, if necessary with the assistance of others – Earl of Glasgow/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (time limit 1 hour)
3. QSD on plans to modernise copyright exceptions; and the effect of those plans and their impact on the economy and growth – Baroness Buscombe/Viscount Younger of Leckie (time limit 1 hour)
4. QSD on the impact on reoffending rates of providing stable accommodation for those leaving prison – Baroness Rendell of Babergh/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (time limit 1 hour)
5. QSD on the case for constructing a further bridge near the current Dartford river crossings – Lord Hanningfield/Baroness Kramer (time limit 1 hour)

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2013

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill – Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. Online Safety Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Howe of Idlicote/Lord Gardiner of Kimble
 2. Equality (Titles) Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Lucas/Lord Wallace of Saltaire
 3. Rights of the Sovereign and the Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Berkeley/Lord Wallace of Saltaire
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PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Deighton
3. Children and Families Bill – Report (Day 1 of 4†) – Lord Nash

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 expected to be debated together.

1. Electoral Registration and Administration 2013 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2013 – Lord Wallace of Saltaire
2. Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Lord Wallace of Saltaire
3. Representation of the People (Scotland) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Lord Wallace of Saltaire
4. Representation of the People (Provision of Information Regarding Proxies) Regulations 2013 – Lord Wallace of Saltaire

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Defence Reform Bill – Second Reading – Lord Astor of Haver
3. EU Committee QSD on the Financial Transaction Tax proposed by the European Commission – Lord Harrison/Lord Newby (1 ½ hours)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. *Business will be scheduled*
‡ *Items 3 and 4 expected to be taken together*
3. Criminal Defence Service (Very High Cost Cases) (Funding) Order 2013 – Prayer to annul – Lord Carlile of Berriew/Lord McNally (*dinner break business*)
4. Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Prayer to annul – Lord Carlile of Berriew/Lord McNally (*dinner break business*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

1. Science and Technology Committee debate on sports and exercise science and medicine: building on the Olympic legacy to improve the nation's health – Lord Krebs/Earl Howe
2. EU Committee debate on the fight against fraud on the EU's finances – Baroness Corston/Lord Newby

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2013

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill – Committee Day 3

Pensions Bill – Committee Day 1

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the case for patient choice at end of life – Lord Dubs/Baroness Jolly
3. ‡A QSD may be scheduled between the two debates (*Topical QSD, lunch break business, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Debate on the case for reducing the size of the House of Lords – Lord Norton of Louth/Lord Hill of Oareford
5. QSD on the guidance issued to Parliamentary Counsel regarding the use of gender-neutral language in the drafting of legislation – Lord Scott of Foscote/Lord Gardiner of Kimble (time limit 1½ hours)

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2013

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Children and Families Bill – Report Day 2

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill – Committee Day 4

Pensions Bill – Committee Day 2

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill – Committee (Day 3 of 4†) – Lord Wallace of Tankerness
3. ‡ *Dinner break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Pensions Bill – Committee (Day 1 of 6†) – Lord Freud

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Children and Families Bill – Report (Day 2 of 4†) – Lord Nash
3. ‡ Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER 2013

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill – Committee (Day 4 of 4†) – Lord Wallace of Tankerness
3. ‡ QSD on commemorating the role of armed forces and other personnel from the Indian sub-continent in the First World War – Lord Sheikh/Lord Bates (*lunch break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 12 noon

1. Pensions Bill – Committee (Day 2 of 6†) – Lord Freud

Christmas adjournment:
Thursday 19 December 2013 to
Monday 6 January 2014
inclusive

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 for every six sitting weeks: the Grand Committee will meet for that purpose on 5 December. Further dates will be advertised in due course. To see the Whips' Office progress in scheduling QSDs, visit www.lordswhips.org.uk.

Thursdays

Debates will be taken on Thursdays until the end of January 2014. Bills will be taken on Thursdays from the start of February 2014 until the end of the session.

Sitting Fridays

The House will sit on the following Friday: 6 December. Further sitting Fridays may be advertised in due course.

Recess dates

The Chief Whip has announced that, subject to the progress of business, the House will be adjourned for the following periods in 2013-14:

- *Autumn long weekend*: Wednesday 13 November to Sunday 17 November inclusive
- *Christmas*: Thursday 19 December to Monday 6 January 2014 inclusive
- *February*: Thursday 13 February to Sunday 23 February inclusive
- *Easter*: Thursday 10 April to Sunday 27 April inclusive
- *Whitsun*: Thursday 22 May to Sunday 1 June inclusive
- *Summer*: Thursday 31 July to Monday 6 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	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 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. 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

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 27 November	QSD on the plans for the future of the British Indian Ocean Territory
Thursday 28 November	Debate on the contribution of broadcast media to the UK economy QSD on the take-up of apprenticeships among young people Debate on public trust in the police and its role in effective policing, and the system for investigating complaints into police conduct Constitution Committee debate on the constitutional arrangements for the use of armed force
Monday 2 December	QSD on the impact of the current cost of living and changes to the welfare system on the people and economy of Wales QSD on the steps being taken to ensure that improvements in the rights of women in Afghanistan endure after British troops withdraw in 2014
Tuesday 3 December	Pensions Bill – Second Reading

	Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill – Second Reading
Wednesday 4 December	QSD on the steps being taken to address female genital mutilation
Thursday 5 December	<p>Debate on the contribution of education to economic growth</p> <p>QSD on the Scottish Government’s declaration that, if the people of Scotland vote for independence, Scottish independence day would be 24 March 2016</p> <p>Debate on the role and responsibilities of the Police Service in the light of the report from the IPCC</p> <p>Debate on the reports of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards</p> <p>QSD on the worldwide trade of ivory and its impact on elephant and rhinoceros populations in Africa</p> <p>QSD on the Government’s intentions regarding legislation to provide terminally ill patients with the legal right to decide when, where and how they should die, if necessary with the assistance of others</p> <p>QSD on plans to modernise copyright exceptions; and the effect of those plans and their impact on the economy and growth</p> <p>QSD on the impact on reoffending rates of providing stable accommodation for those leaving prison</p> <p>QSD on the case for constructing a further bridge near the current Dartford river crossings</p>
Friday 6 December	Online Safety Bill [HL] – Second Reading
Tuesday 10 December	<p>Defence Reform Bill – Second Reading</p> <p>EU Committee QSD on the Financial Transaction Tax proposed by the European Commission</p>
Wednesday 11 December	<p>Science and Technology Committee debate on sports and exercise science and medicine: building on the Olympic legacy to improve the nation’s health</p> <p>EU Committee debate on the fight against fraud on the EU’s finances</p>
Thursday 12 December	<p>Debate on the case for reducing the size of the House of Lords</p> <p>Debate on the case for patient choice at end of life</p> <p>QSD on the guidance issued to Parliamentary Counsel regarding the use of gender-neutral language in the drafting of legislation</p>
Wednesday 18 December	QSD on commemorating the role of armed forces and other personnel from the Indian sub-continent in the First World War

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HOUSE OF LORDS

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill

Committee calendar

The House has committed the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill to a Committee of the whole House. *Forthcoming Business* indicates that the Usual Channels intend that the Bill should complete its Committee stage in six 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	12 November 2013	Clause 104, Schedule 5 Clauses 105- 109 and 151- 154	Protection from sexual harm and violence; forced marriage; compensation for miscarriages of justice; low-value shop theft; witness protection; victims surcharge
2	18 November 2013	Clauses 1-10, Schedule 1 Clause 11, Schedule 2	Injunctions to prevent nuisance and annoyance
3	20 November 2013	Clauses 12-39 Clauses 40-68	Criminal behaviour orders; dispersal powers Community protection notices; public spaces protection orders;
4	25 November 2013	Clauses 69-85 Schedule 3	Closure of premises associated with nuisance or disorder etc;

5	2 December 2013	<p>Clauses 86-96, Schedule 3 & 4</p> <p>Clause 97</p> <p>Clauses 98-103</p> <p>Clauses 110-118, Schedule 6</p> <p>Clauses 119-120</p> <p>Clauses 121-131, Schedule 7</p> <p>Clause 132, Schedule 8</p> <p>Clause 133-135</p>	<p>Recovery of possession of dwelling-houses; anti-social behaviour grounds; Community Remedy; Community Trigger; Dangerous dogs; firearms</p> <p>College of Policing; Police Remuneration Review Body; Independent Police Complaints Commission; appointment of chief officers of police; financial arrangements for chief officers; powers of local policing bodies to commission services; retention of personal samples; power to seize invalid passports; port and border controls; inspection of the Serious Fraud Office; fees for criminal record certificates; powers of Police Community Support Officers</p>
6	4 December 2013	<p>Clauses 136-150 and 155-156, Schedule 9</p> <p>Clauses 157-161</p>	<p>Extradition; court and tribunal fees; general</p>

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**Transparency of Lobbying,
Non-party Campaigning and
Trade Union Administration Bill**

Committee calendar

The House has committed the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill to a Committee of the whole House. *Forthcoming Business* indicates that the Usual Channels intend that the Bill should complete its Committee stage in four 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	5 November 2013	1-25	Registration of consultant lobbyists: requirement to register; keeping the register; compliance; offences; civil penalties
2	11 November 2013	36-39	Trade Unions' Registers of Members
3	16 December 2013	26-35 & 40-44	Non-party campaigning etc & Supplementary
4	18 December 2013		