

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
18 JUNE 2014

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WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Infrastructure Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Kramer
3. Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2014 – Motion to take note – Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope/Lord Freud

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. Debate on the Labour Peers Working Group Report on the future of the House of Lords and its place in a wider constitution – Baroness Taylor of Bolton/Lord Wallace of Saltaire (time limit 5 hours)
3. ‡ QSD on the threat from the spread of militant aggressive jihadism in the Middle East – Lord Dykes/Baroness Warsi (*topical QSD, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2014 – Lord Taylor of Holbeach

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2014

The House is expected not to sit

MONDAY 23 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Armed Forces (Service Complaints and Financial Assistance) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Astor of Hever
3. Debate on the role of the Armed Forces – Lord Astor of Hever

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
Items 2 and 3 are expected to be debated together
2. Debate on the constitutional future of Scotland in the light of the referendum on 18 September – Lord Wallace of Tankerness
3. Debate on the Constitution Committee report on the constitutional implications of Scottish independence for the rest of the United Kingdom – Lord Lang of Monkton/Lord Wallace of Tankerness

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Act 2010 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2014 – Lord Newby
2. Legislative Reform (Clinical Commissioning Groups) Order 2014 – Earl Howe
3. QSD on ensuring that schools, sports clubs and public service buildings have defibrillators as part of their first-aid kit provision – Lord Storey/Earl Howe (time limit 1 hour)
4. QSD on the appropriate balance between the autonomy and accountability of educational institutions – Baroness Perry of Southwark/Lord Nash (time limit 1 hour)

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the programme to commemorate the centenary of the First World War – Lord Gardiner of Kimble
3. Debate on the security and political situation in Iraq – Baroness Warsi

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the roles played by the voluntary and charitable sectors – Baroness Scott of Needham Market/Lord Wallace of Saltaire
3. ‡ QSD on plans to promote British values in all educational establishments in the UK – Lord Storey/Lord Nash (*Topical QSD, lunch break business, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Debate on preventing and addressing the abuse of children and vulnerable adults – Baroness Walmsley/Baroness Northover

Business in Grand Committee at 1.00pm

1. QSD on the right to work of asylum seekers awaiting application decisions – Lord Roberts of Llandudno/Baroness Williams of Trafford (time limit 1 hour)
2. QSD on reducing the number of women given custodial sentences – Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill/Lord Faulks (time limit 1 hour)
3. QSD on the human rights situation in Egypt – Bishop of Coventry/Lord Wallace of Saltaire (time limit 1 hour)
4. QSD on improving the response to women with multiple and complex needs including homelessness, domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse and physical and mental health problems – Baroness Tyler of Enfield/Baroness Williams of Trafford (time limit 1 hour)
5. QSD on encouraging craft apprenticeships – Lord Cormack/Viscount Younger of Leckie (time limit 1 hour)

FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. Medical Innovation Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Saatchi/Earl Howe
2. Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Deech/Lord Faulks
3. Parliamentary Privilege (Defamation) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Lester of Herne Hill/Lord Wallace of Saltaire

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 30 JUNE 2014

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Serious Crime Bill - Committee Day 1

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Criminal Justice and Courts Bill – Second Reading – Lord Faulks
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Green Deal) (Amendment) Order 2014 – Baroness Verma
Items 2 to 5 are expected to be debated together
2. Banking Act 2009 (Banking Group Companies) Order 2014 – Lord Newby
3. Banking Act 2009 (Exclusion of Investment Firms of a Specified Description) Order 2014 – Lord Newby
4. Banking Act 2009 (Restriction of Partial Property Transfers) (Recognised Central Counterparties) Order 2014 – Lord Newby
5. Banking Act 2009 (Third Party Compensation Arrangements for Partial Property Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 – Lord Newby
Items 6 to 10 are expected to be debated together
6. Anonymous Registration (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order 2014 – Baroness Randerson
7. Donations to Candidates (Anonymous Registration) Regulations 2014 – Baroness Randerson
8. European Parliamentary Elections (Anonymous Registration) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2014 – Baroness Randerson
9. Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2014 – Baroness Randerson
10. Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 – Baroness Randerson
11. *Further business will be scheduled*

TUESDAY 1 JULY 2014

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Infrastructure Bill - Committee Day 1

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Consumer Rights Bill – Second Reading – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 – Baroness Stowell of Beeston
2. Housing (Right to Buy) (Maximum Percentage Discount) (England) Order 2014 – Baroness Stowell of Beeston
3. Jobseeker's Allowance (Supervised Jobsearch Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2014 – Lord Bates
4. Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2014 – Lord Wallace of Saltaire
Items 5 to 8 are expected to be debated together
5. European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Co-operation Agreement) (Iraq) Order 2014 – Baroness Warsi
6. European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Co-operation Agreement) (Mongolia) Order 2014 – Baroness Warsi
7. European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Co-operation Agreement) (Philippines) Order 2014 – Baroness Warsi
8. European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Co-operation Agreement) (Vietnam) Order 2014 – Baroness Warsi
9. *Further business will be scheduled*

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 2014

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Serious Crime Bill [HL] – Committee (Day 1 of 4†) – Lord Taylor of Holbeach
3. ‡ *Dinner break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 3 JULY 2014

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Conservative 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

1. Infrastructure Bill – Committee (Day 1) – Baroness Kramer

FRIDAY 4 JULY 2014

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Serious Crime Bill – Committee Day 2

Infrastructure Bill – Committee Day 2

MONDAY 7 JULY 2014

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Armed Forces (Service Complaints and Financial Assistance) Bill – Committee Day 1

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Deregulation Bill – Second Reading – Lord Wallace of Saltaire
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 8 JULY 2014

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Infrastructure Bill – Committee Day 3

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Serious Crime Bill [HL] – Committee (Day 2 of 4†) – Lord Taylor of Holbeach
3. ‡ *Dinner break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Infrastructure Bill – Committee (Day 2) – Baroness Kramer

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY 2014

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Armed Forces (Service Complaints and Financial Assistance) Bill [HL] – Committee (Day 1 of 1†) – Lord Astor of Hever
3. ‡ *Dinner break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 10 JULY 2014

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Crossbench 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

1. Infrastructure Bill – Committee (Day 3) – Baroness Kramer

FRIDAY 11 JULY 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: the Grand Committee will meet for that purpose on: 26 June, 23 July. 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. Bills will then be taken on Thursdays from the start of February until the end of the session.

Sitting Fridays

The House will sit on the following Fridays: 27 June, 18 July. Further sitting Fridays will 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 2014:

- *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

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Advice on the day's expected timing

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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:

Thursday 19 June	Debate on the Labour Peers Working Group Report on the future of the House of Lords and its place in a wider constitution QSD on the threat from the spread of militant aggressive jihadism in the Middle East
Monday 23 June	Armed Forces (Service Complaints and Financial Assistance) Bill [HL] – Second Reading Debate on the role of the Armed Forces
Tuesday 24 June	Debate on the constitutional future of Scotland in the light of the referendum on 18 September, and on the Constitution Committee report on the constitutional implications of Scottish independence for the rest of the United Kingdom QSD on ensuring that schools, sports clubs and public service buildings have defibrillators as part of their first-aid kit provision QSD on the appropriate balance between the autonomy and accountability of educational institutions
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Monday 30 June	Parliamentary Privilege (Defamation) Bill [HL] – Second Reading
	Criminal Justice and Courts Bill – Second Reading
Tuesday 1 July	Consumer Rights Bill – Second Reading
Monday 7 July	Deregulation Bill – Second Reading

SERIOUS CRIME BILL

Committee calendar

The House has committed the Serious Crime 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	2 July	Clauses 1-33	Proceeds of crime: England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
2	8 July	Clauses 34-42, Schedule 1, clauses 43-47	Proceeds of crime: investigations and co-operation; computer misuse; Offence of participating in activities of organised crime group; serious crime prevention orders; gang injunctions.
3	tbc	Clauses 48-50, Schedule 2, clauses 51-63, Schedule 3.	Drug-cutting agents; child cruelty offence; possession of paedophile manuals.
4	tbc	Clauses 64-67, Schedule 4, clauses 68-71	Offence of female genital mutilation: extra-territorial acts; preparation or training abroad for terrorism; approval of draft decisions under Article 352 of TFEU; general