

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
13 MARCH 2013

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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 scheduled

THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2013

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill - Report Day 4

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 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

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 – Report (Day 4 of 4†) – 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

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) Order 2013 – Lord Astor of Hever
2. Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2013 – Lord Taylor of Holbeach
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
7. Draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Baroness Hanham
8. Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) Regulations 2013 – Baroness Hanham
9. QSD on defence procurement – Baroness Dean of Thornton le Fylde/Lord Astor of Hever (time limit 1 hour)

TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – Third Reading

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)
5. QSD on the response of UK police forces to performance indicator management with particular reference to the reliability of published United Kingdom crime figures- Earl of Lytton/Lord Taylor of Holbeach (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. Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – Third Reading – Viscount Younger of Leckie
4. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business 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 (5 hours)
3. 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 2.00pm

No business 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

PROVISIONAL

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

1. Draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 – Baroness Verma
2. Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Baroness Verma
3. Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 18) Regulations 2013 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
4. QSD on promoting skills mix changes and task sharing in low- and middle-income countries in order to improve quality, access and cost in health services – Lord Crisp/Baroness Northover (time limit 1 hour)
5. QSD on the human rights situation in Iran – Lord Clarke of Hampstead/Baroness Warsi (time limit 1 hour)

TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Introductions: Ms Martha Lane Fox will be introduced as a Baroness and Mr Michael Fitzhardinge Berkeley will be introduced as a Baron
2. Oral questions (30 minutes)
3. Growth and Infrastructure Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Hanham
4. 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

Easter adjournment:

*Thursday 28 March 2013 to
Sunday 21 April 2013 inclusive*

MONDAY 22 APRIL 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Introduction – The Bishop of Truro will be introduced
2. Oral questions (30 minutes)
3. Succession to the Crown Bill – Third Reading – Lord Wallace of Tankerness
4. Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – Consideration of Commons reasons and amendments – Viscount Younger of Leckie
5. Growth and Infrastructure Bill – Consideration of Commons reasons and amendments – Baroness Hanham

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. QSD on Britain's relationship with the European Union – Lord Dykes/Baroness Warsi (time limit 1 hour)
2. *Further business will be scheduled*

TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Public Service Pensions Bill - Consideration of Commons reasons and amendments – Lord Newby
3. *Consideration of Commons reasons and amendments may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. *Consideration of Commons reasons and amendments may be scheduled*
3. Maastricht convergence criteria motion – Lord Newby

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

1. QSD on Personal, Social and Health education in schools – Baroness Massey of Darwen/Lord Nash (time limit 1 hour)
2. QSD on maximising tourist potential in the UK – Lord Lee of Trafford/Lord Gardiner of Kimble (time limit 1 hour)
3. *Further business will be scheduled*

THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2013

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. *Consideration of Commons reasons and amendments may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2013

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

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 21 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

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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

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:

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| 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 QSD on defence procurement |
| 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 QSD on the response of UK police forces to performance indicator management with particular reference to the reliability of published United Kingdom crime figures |
| Thursday 21 March | Debate on the budget statement and UK economy Debate on Science and Technology Committee report on Higher Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics |
| Monday 25 March | QSD on promoting skills mix changes and task sharing in low- and middle-income countries in order to improve quality, access and cost in health services QSD on the human rights situation in Iran |
| Monday 22 April | QSD on Britain's relationship with the European Union |
| Wednesday 24 April | QSD on Personal, Social and Health education in schools QSD on maximising tourist potential in the UK |

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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 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 | 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 | 71-77 | Misc and general: directors' payments |
| 4 | 18 March | 78-84 | Misc and general: 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. |