

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
31 OCTOBER 2012

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WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2012

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Mental Health (Approval Functions) Bill – Second Reading and remaining stages – Earl Howe

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2012

Amendments due to be tabled:

Electoral Registration and Administration Bill - Committee Day 2

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Introduction – Mr Paul Deighton will be introduced as a Baron
2. Oral questions (30 minutes)
3. Debate on challenges to the Police Service in the new governance landscape – Baroness Henig/Lord Taylor of Holbeach
4. Debate on House of Lords core functions – Lord Filkin/Lord Strathclyde
5. QSD on the future role of the reserve forces – Lord Freeman/Lord Astor of Hever (time limit 90 minutes)

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2012

The House is expected not to sit

Amendments due to be tabled:

Financial Services Bill - Report Day 1

MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2012

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Amendments due to be tabled:

Civil Aviation Bill - Report

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Electoral Registration and Administration Bill – Committee (Day 2 of 2) – Lord Wallace of Saltaire
3. ‡ Statute Law (Repeals) Bill – Second Reading – Lord McNally (dinner break business)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2012

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 Bill – Report (Day 1 of 5†) – Lord Sassoon
3. ‡ Draft Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2012 – Motion to Regret – Lord McKenzie/Lord Freud (dinner break business)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Draft Benefit Cap (Housing Benefit) Regulations 2012 – Lord Freud
2. Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) Regulations 2012 – Baroness Hanham
3. QSD on the teaching of Classics in schools – Lord Aberdare/Lord Hill of Oareford (time limit 1 hour)
4. QSD on the UK's relationship with Azerbaijan and the South Caucasus – Lord Laird/Lord Wallace of Saltaire (time limit 1 hour)

WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2012

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Civil Aviation Bill – Report Stage (Day 1 of 1†) – Earl Attlee
3. ‡ QSD on the challenges faced by the Welsh economy, and the relationship between the Welsh and United Kingdom Governments – Lord German/Baroness Randerson (dinner break business, time limit 1 hour)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2012

Amendments due to be tabled:

Financial Services Bill – Report day 2

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the long-term legacy for the UK from the Olympic and Paralympic Games – Baroness Doocey/Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. Debate on the importance of early years education – Baroness Walmsley/Lord Hill of Oareford
4. QSD on NHS patients dying at home – Lord Warner/Earl Howe (90 minutes)

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2012

Amendments due to be tabled:

Crime and Courts Bill – Recommitment

Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Laming/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
 2. Online Safety Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Howe/Viscount Younger of Leckie
 3. Airports (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Empey/Earl Attlee
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PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2012

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 Bill – Report (Day 2 of 5†) – Lord Sassoon
3. ‡ QSD on the impact of reforms of the higher education system on university education and research – Lord Wills/Baroness Garden of Frognal (dinner break business 1 hour)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2012

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Crime and Courts Bill [HL] – Recommitment of community sentencing and deferred prosecution agreement material (Day 1 of 1†) – Lord McNally
3. ‡ QSD on EU action to increase the number of women on boards – Baroness O’Cathain/Baroness Stowell of Beeston (dinner break business, 1 hour)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2012

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – Second Reading – Lord Marland

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2012

The House is expected not to sit

Amendments due to be tabled:

Justice and Security Bill - Report Day 1

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2012

The House is expected not to sit

Amendments due to be tabled:

Financial Services Bill - Report Day 3

MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2012

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Amendments due to be tabled:

Justice and Security Bill - Report Day 2

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Justice and Security Bill [HL] – Report (Day 1 of 2†) – Lord Wallace of Tankerness
3. ‡ *Dinner break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2012

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Amendments due to be tabled:

Legislation Bill - Committee Day 1

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Financial Services Bill – Report (Day 3 of 5†) – Lord Sassoon
3. ‡ QSD on neurological services – Baroness Ford/Baroness Northover (dinner break, time limit 1 hour)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2012

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Justice and Security Bill [HL] – Report (Day 2 of 2†) – Lord Wallace of Tankerness
3. ‡ Care Quality Commission (Healthwatch England Committee) Regulations 2012 – Motion to Regret – Lord Collins of Highbury/Earl Howe (dinner break business)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2012

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Balloted Debates
3. ‡ QSD on the role of religion in society – Lord Singh of Wimbledon / Baroness Warsi (time limit 90 minutes)

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2012

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 will sit on the following Fridays: 9 November, 30 November, 14 December, 18 January, 1 February. Further sitting Fridays may be announced in due course.

Recess dates

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

- *Autumn long weekend*: Thursday 15 November to Sunday 18 November inclusive
- *Christmas*: Thursday 20 December 2012 to Monday 7 January 2013 inclusive
- *February*: Friday 15 February to Sunday 24 February inclusive
- *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

General inquiries

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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:

Wednesday 31 October	Mental Health (Approval Functions) Bill – Second Reading
Thursday 1 November	Debate on challenges to the Police Service as a result of the new governance structure Debate on House of Lords core functions QSD on Her Majesty's Reserve Forces
Monday 5 November	Statute Law (Repeals) Bill Second Reading
Tuesday 6 November	QSD on the teaching of Classics in schools QSD on the UK's relationship with Azerbaijan and the South Caucasus
Wednesday 7 November	QSD on the challenges faced by the Welsh economy, and the relationship between the Welsh and United Kingdom Governments
Thursday 8 November	Debate on the importance of early years education Debate on the long-term legacy for the UK from the Olympic and Paralympic Games QSD on NHS patients dying at home
Friday 9 November	Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill Second Reading Online Safety Bill Second Reading Airports (Amendment) Bill Second Reading
Monday 12 November	QSD on the impact of reforms of the higher education system on university education and research
Tuesday 13 November	QSD on EU action to increase the number of women on boards
Wednesday 14 November	Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill Second Reading
Tuesday 20 November	QSD on neurological services
Thursday 22 November	QSD on the role of religion in society

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CRIME AND COURTS BILL

Committee calendar

Forthcoming Business indicates that the Usual Channels intend that the Crime and Courts Bill should complete its Committee stage within 7 sessions in Committee of the whole House. 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	18 June	1-5 , Sch. 1-3	National Crime Agency – functions, governance, relationship with other agencies
2	20 June	6-10, Sch. 4 & 5	National Crime Agency – duty to publish information, information gateways, operational powers
3	25 June	11-16, Sch. 6-8	National Crime Agency – inspection & complaints, restrictions on disclosure of information, labour relations, abolition of SOCA & NPIA
4	27 June	17-18, Sch. 9-12	New civil courts, judicial appointments
5	2 July	19-22, Sch. 13	Deployment of the judiciary, payment of fines, disclosure of information for fee remission purposes, court broadcasting
6	4 July	24-27, Sch. 14 & 15	Border control, drugs and driving
7	30 October	23 & 28-31, Sch. 16	Community sentencing, deferred prosecution agreements, general
Recommitment (1 day)	13 November	23	Community sentencing and deferred prosecution agreements

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Electoral Registration and Administration Bill
Committee calendar

Forthcoming Business indicates that the Government intend that the Electoral Registration and Administration Bill should complete its Committee stage within two sessions in Committee of the whole House. This document, prepared by the bill team, 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	29 October	1, Sch 1, 2, Sch 2, 3-4	Electoral Registration - Individual registration - Applications to register and verification of entitlement - Proxies to be registered electors - Annual canvass
2	5 November	5-9, Sch 3, 10-12, Sch 4-5, 13-21, 22-26	Electoral Registration - Invitations to Register - Power to amend and abolish annual canvass - Piloting changes to annual canvass and new registration provisions Electoral Administration provisions and final provisions

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Justice and Security Bill
Report calendar

Forthcoming Business indicates that the Usual Channels intend that the Justice and Security Bill should complete its report stage within two sessions. 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	19 November	1-5	Oversight of Intelligence and Security Activities
		6-12	Restrictions on disclosure of sensitive material: closed material procedure
2	21 November	6-12 cont	Restrictions on disclosure of sensitive material: closed material procedure
		13-16	Norwich Pharmacal and similar jurisdictions; general