

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
11 JUNE 2014

[Notes about this document are set out at the end]

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 12.30pm

1. 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
[It is expected that the House will adjourn at 2.30pm and resume at 3pm for oral questions]
2. At 3pm: Oral questions (30 minutes)
3. The Queen's Speech – continuation of the adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address – 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. Debate on the importance of the English parish church – Lord Cormack/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (time limit 2½ hours)
3. Debate on the contribution of the tourism and hospitality industries to EU and UK growth – Lord Harrison/Lord Gardiner of Kimble (time limit 2½ hours)
4. QSD on addressing the health inequalities found by the Confidential Inquiry into Premature Deaths of People with Learning Disabilities – Baroness Hollins/Earl Howe (time limit 1½ hours)

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2014

The House is expected not to sit

MONDAY 16 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Serious Crime Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Taylor of Holbeach
3. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Special Educational Needs (Personal Budgets) Regulations 2014 – Lord Nash
2. Crime and Courts Act 2013 (County Court and Family Court: Consequential Provision) Order 2014 – Lord Faulks
3. Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2014 – Lord Faulks
4. Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Mobile Homes Act 2013 and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2014 – Lord Faulks
5. Representation of the People (Supply of Information) Regulations 2014 – Lord Wallace of Saltaire
6. QSD on plans for further decentralisation of the UK in the event of a “no” vote in the Scottish independence referendum – Lord Purvis of Tweed/Lord Wallace of Saltaire (time limit 1 hour)

TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2014

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the EU Committee report on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership – Lord Tugendhat/Lord Livingston of Parkhead
3. Debate on the report of the Select Committee on Personal Service Companies – Baroness Noakes/Lord Newby
4. Debate on the EU Committee report on youth unemployment – Baroness O’Cathain/Lord Freud

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Pensions Act 2011 (Transitional, Consequential and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2014 – Lord Bates
2. African Legal Support Facility (Legal Capacities) Order 2014 – Baroness Northover
3. Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2014 – Baroness Jolly
4. QSD on giving citizens and patients more power in the National Health Service – Lord Crisp/Earl Howe (time limit 1 hour)
5. QSD on the situation in the Eastern Mediterranean, with particular reference to Turkey, Cyprus and Syria – Lord Sharkey/Baroness Warsi (time limit 1 hour)

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. *Further business may 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. 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 Proscription 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 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

No business yet scheduled

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. *Further business may be scheduled*

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. ‡ A QSD may be scheduled between the two debates (*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
5. *Further business may be scheduled*

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. *Two further questions for short debate will be scheduled*
4. 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
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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

No business yet 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

No business yet 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

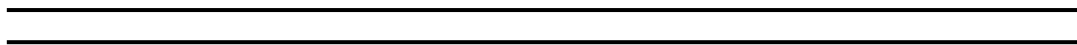
1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Conservative Party Debates
3. ‡A QSD may be scheduled between the two debates (*Topical QSD, lunch break business, time limit 1 hour*)
4. *Further business may be scheduled*

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



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

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:

Thursday 12 June	Debate on the importance of the English parish church Debate on the contribution of the tourism and hospitality industries to EU and UK growth QSD on addressing the health inequalities found by the Confidential Inquiry into Premature Deaths of People with Learning Disabilities
Monday 16 June	Serious Crime Bill [HL] – Second Reading QSD on plans for further decentralisation of the UK in the event of a “no” vote in the Scottish independence referendum
Tuesday 17 June	Debate on the EU Committee report on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Debate on the report of the Select Committee on Personal Service Companies Debate on the EU Committee report on youth unemployment QSD on giving citizens and patients more power in the National Health Service QSD on the situation in the Eastern Mediterranean, with particular reference to Turkey, Cyprus and Syria
Wednesday 18 June	Infrastructure Bill [HL] – Second Reading
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 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
Wednesday 25 June	Debate on the programme to commemorate the centenary of the First World War
Thursday 26 June	Debate on the roles played by the voluntary and charitable sectors

Debate on preventing and addressing the abuse of children and vulnerable adults

QSD on the right to work of asylum seekers awaiting application decisions

QSD on reducing the number of women given custodial sentences

QSD on encouraging craft apprenticeships

Friday 27 June

Medical Innovation Bill [HL] – Second Reading

Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL] – Second Reading

Monday 30 June

Criminal Justice and Courts Bill – Second Reading

Tuesday 1 July

Consumer Rights Bill – Second Reading