

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
6 FEBRUARY 2013

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WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Growth and Infrastructure Bill – Committee (Day 5 of 5†) – Baroness Hanham
3. ‡ QSD on the Council of Europe and local and regional democracy in Europe – Earl of Dundee/Baroness Hanham (dinner break business, 1 hour)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

1. Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 25) Regulations 2013 – Lord Popat
2. Draft Parental Leave (EU Directive) Regulations 2013 – Lord Popat
3. Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 8 Domestic Infringements) Order 2013 – Lord Popat
4. QSD on the future of the publishing industry – Lord Dubs / Lord Gardiner of Kimble (time limit 1 hour)
5. QSD on chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis – Countess of Mar/ Earl Howe (time limit 1 hour)

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2013

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. HGV Road User Levy Bill (*Money Bill*) – Second Reading (and remaining stages) – Earl Attlee
3. Debate on the Constitution Committee report on the accountability of civil servants – Baroness Jay of Paddington/Lord Wallace of Saltaire
4. QSD on the role of civil society in promoting peace in Israel and Palestine – Baroness Falkner of Margravine/Lord Wallace of Saltaire (time limit 90 minutes)

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

1. Draft Scotland Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 – Lord Wallace of Tankerness
2. Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Lord de Mauley
3. Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 – Baroness Hanham
4. Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention) Regulations 2013 – Baroness Hanham
5. Local Government Finance Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 – Baroness Hanham
(4 and 5 expected to be debated together)
6. Draft Local Authorities (Public Health Functions and Entry to Premises by Local Healthwatch Representatives) Regulations 2012 – Earl Howe
7. Draft Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Order 2013 – Baroness Stowell of Beeston

FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2013

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Public Service Pensions Bill - Report Day 1

MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2013

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Stowell of Beeston

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 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 – Report (Day 1 of 1†) – Lord Newby
3. ‡ QSD on women's safety in light of the Government report *An Overview of Sexual Offending in England and Wales* – Lord Desai/Lord Taylor of Holbeach (dinner break business, 1 hour)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Welfare Reform SI approval motions – Lord Freud
 - i) Draft Universal Credit Regulations 2013
 - ii) Draft Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013
 - iii) Draft Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 2013
 - iv) Draft Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013
 - v) Draft Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013
 - vi) Draft Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013
 - vii) Draft Social Security (Payments on Account of Benefit) Regulations 2013
 - viii) Draft Social Security (Loss of Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 2013
3. Building Regulations &c. (Amendment) Regulations 2012 – Motion to Regret – Baroness Tonge/Baroness Hanham

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2013

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Succession to the Crown Bill – Second Reading – Lord Wallace of Tankerness

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

February adjournment:

Friday 15 February 2013 to

Sunday 24 February 2013 inclusive

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MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY 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 1

Public Service Pensions - Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Defamation Bill – Third Reading – Lord McNally
3. Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill – Committee (Day 1 of 1½†) – Baroness Stowell of Beeston
4. ‡ QSD on anorexia and eating disorders – Lord Giddens/Earl Howe (dinner break business, 1 hour)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Succession to the Crown Bill - Committee Day 1

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Public Service Pensions Bill – Third Reading – Lord Newby
3. Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – Report (Day 1 of 3½†) – Viscount Younger of Leckie
4. ‡ QSD on the cost/benefit ratio and environmental and social impact of High Speed 2 – Lord Truscott/ Earl Attlee (dinner break business, 1 hour)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Draft Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013 – Lord Wallace of Tankerness
2. Draft Damages Based Agreements Regulations 2013 – Lord McNally
3. Draft Conditional Fee Arrangements Order 2013 – Lord McNally
(2 and 3 expected to be debated together)
4. Draft Criminal Legal Aid (Determinations by a Court and Choice of Representative) Regulations 2013 – Lord McNally
5. Draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) Regulations 2013 – Lord McNally
6. Draft Civil Legal Aid (Costs) Regulations 2013 – Lord McNally
(4, 5 and 6 expected to be debated together)

WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Growth and Infrastructure Bill – Report (Day 1 of 3†) – Baroness Hanham
3. ‡ *Dinner break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

1. Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2013 – Earl Attlee
2. Draft Charities (Incorporated Church Building Society) (England and Wales) Order 2013 – Lord Wallace of Saltaire
3. Draft Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 – Earl Howe
4. *Further business will be scheduled*

THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2013

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill - Report Day 2

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Succession to the Crown Bill – Committee (Day 1 of 1†) – Lord Wallace of Tankerness
3. ‡ *Lunch break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2013

The House is expected not to sit

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:
Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill - Committee Day 1

MONDAY 4 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 - Report Day 3

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – Report (Day 2 of 3½†) – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. ‡ QSD on commemorating the centenary of the First World War – Lord Clark of Windermere/Lord Gardiner of Kimble (dinner break business, 1 hour)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill – Committee (Day 1½ of 1½†) – Baroness Stowell of Beeston
3. *Further business will be scheduled*
4. QSD on Personal, Social and Health education in schools – Baroness Massey of Darwen/Lord Nash (time limit 90 minutes)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – Report (Day 3 of 3½†) – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. ‡ QSD on sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict situations – Bishop of Wakefield/ Baroness Northover (dinner break business, 1 hour)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2013

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on International Women's Day –Baroness Stowell of Beeston
3. Debate on developments in the Commonwealth – Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 8 MARCH 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:

- *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 6 February	QSD on the Council of Europe and local and regional democracy in Europe QSD on the future of the publishing industry QSD on chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis
Thursday 7 February	HGV Road User Levy Bill (<i>Money Bill</i>) – Second Reading Debate on the Constitution Committee report on the accountability of civil servants QSD on the role of civil society in promoting peace in Israel and Palestine
Monday 11 February	Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill – Second Reading
Tuesday 12 February	QSD on women's safety in light of the Government report <i>An Overview of Sexual Offending in England and Wales</i>
Thursday 14 February	Succession to the Crown Bill – Second Reading
Monday 25 February	QSD on anorexia and eating disorders
Tuesday 26 February	QSD on the cost/benefit ratio and environmental and social impact of High Speed 2
Monday 4 March	QSD on commemorating the centenary of the First World War
Tuesday 5 March	QSD on Personal, Social and Health education in schools
Wednesday 6 March	QSD on sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict situations
Thursday 7 March	Debate on International Women's Day Debate on developments in the Commonwealth

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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 3½ 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	TBC	71-84	Misc and general: directors' payments; equal pay audits; general.

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Growth and Infrastructure Bill
Committee calendar

Forthcoming Business indicates that the Usual Channels intend that the Growth & Infrastructure Bill should complete its committee stage within five 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	Date	Clauses	Policy
1	22 January	1-3	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
2	28 January	4-7	Prior approval for change of use (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
3	30 January	8-15	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.
4	4 February	16-26	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)
5	6 February	27-32	Employee-owners; General Provisions