

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
9 MAY 2013

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NOTICE
QUESTIONS FOR SHORT DEBATE

As usual, the Chief Whip will offer 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 will be 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.

Starting this session, an additional day of QSDs will also be scheduled in Grand Committee for every six sitting weeks in the session. The dates for the first three such days are advertised at the back of this document.

The Leader will put proposals to the next meeting of the Procedure Committee for an additional weekly topical QSD, to be taken each Thursday between the party and group debates and to be chosen by ballot in a similar way to topical oral questions.

THURSDAY 9 MAY 2013

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. The Queen's Speech (Day 1 of 4) – adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address (The debate on the humble Address is a single debate taken over four full days. Each member of the House may speak once in the debate and may address any subject. It is expected that the principal topics for debate this day will be constitutional affairs, equalities, home affairs, justice and law) - Lord McNally / Lord Taylor of Holbeach

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 10 MAY 2013

The House is expected not to sit

MONDAY 13 MAY 2013

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 2 of 4)– adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address (it is expected that the principal topics for debate will be the business, economy, local government and transport) - Lord Deighton / Baroness Hanham

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 14 MAY 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. The Queen's Speech (Day 3 of 4) – adjourned debate on the motion for an humble Address (it is expected that the principal topics for debate will be agriculture, culture, education, energy, health and welfare) – Lord Freud / Earl Howe

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2013

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. 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 defence, foreign and Commonwealth affairs, international development) – Baroness Warsi / Lord Astor of Hever

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business scheduled

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2013

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the contribution of outdoor activities to the UK economy and health and wellbeing – Lord Greaves/Lord Gardiner of Kimble (balloted debate 2 ½ hours)
3. Debate on the level of growth in the UK economy – Lord Soley/Lord Deighton (balloted debate 2 ½ hours)
4. Debate on the reports from the Select Committee on Adoption Legislation – Baroness Butler-Sloss/Lord Nash

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2013

The House is expected not to sit

PROVISIONAL

MONDAY 20 MAY 2013

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Offender Rehabilitation Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord McNally
3. Mesothelioma Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Freud

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Draft Reservoirs Act 1975 (Exemptions, Appeals and Inspections) (England) Regulations 2013 – Lord de Mauley
2. Draft Duty to Participate in Education or Training (Alternative Ways of Working) Regulations 2013 – Lord Nash
3. Draft Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments to Part 1 of the Education and Skills Act 2008) Order 2013 – Lord Nash
(2 and 3 expected to be debated together)
4. Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2013 – Viscount Younger of Leckie
5. Draft Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (Contractual Scheme) Regulations 2013 – Lord Newby
6. Draft Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2013 – Lord Newby

TUESDAY 21 MAY 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Care Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Earl Howe

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

1. Draft Local Transport Act 2008 (Traffic Commissioners) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 – Lord Popat
2. Draft Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matters) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2013 – Lord Taylor of Holbeach
3. Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2013 – Lord Taylor of Holbeach
2 and 3 expected to be debated together)

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2013

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Intellectual Property Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Viscount Younger of Leckie
3. Local Audit and Accountability Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Hanham

Business in Grand Committee at 12 noon

1. QSD on families living in temporary housing and overcrowded conditions – Lord Dubs/Minister TBC (time limit 1 hour)
2. QSD on the impact of the recent Presidential elections in Kenya – Lord Chidgey/Baroness Warsi (time limit 1 hour)
3. 2 further QSDs will be scheduled

Whitsun adjournment:

Thursday 23 May 2013 to

Sunday 2 June 2013 inclusive

FRIDAY 31 MAY 2013

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Care Bill - Committee Day 1

MONDAY 3 JUNE 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill - Committee Day 1

Mesothelioma Bill - Committee Day 1

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Marriage (Same-sex couples) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Stowell of Beeston

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Care Bill [HL] – Committee (Day 1) – Earl Howe
3. ‡ *Dinner break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2013

House dinner in the Peers' Dining Room at 7.30pm

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Offender Rehabilitation Bill [HL] – Committee (Day 1) – Lord McNally
3. ‡ *Dinner break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

1. Mesothelioma Bill [HL] – Committee (Day 1) – Lord Freud

THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2013

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Labour Debates
3. Debate on the report from the European Union Committee on the EU's approach to migration and mobility – Lord Hannay of Chiswick / Lord Taylor of Holbeach

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 7 JUNE 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

Questions for short debate in Grand Committee

The Grand Committee will meet on the following dates for four 1-hour questions for short debate: 22 May, 20 June, 27 June. Further dates will be advertised in due course.

Thursdays

Debates will be taken on Thursdays until the end of January 2014. Bills will be taken on Thursdays from the start of February 2014 until the end of the session.

Sitting Fridays

The House will sit on the following Fridays: 5 July, 19 July, 25 October, 8 November, 6 December. Further sitting Fridays may be advertised in due course.

Recess dates

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

- *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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Grouping of amendments

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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:

Monday 13 May	Debate on the Humble Address day 2 (business, economy, local government and transport)
Tuesday 14 May	Debate on the Humble Address day 3 (agriculture, culture, education, energy, health and welfare)
Wednesday 15 May	Debate on the Humble Address day 4 (defence, foreign and Commonwealth affairs, international development)
Thursday 16 May	Debate on the contribution of outdoor activities to the UK economy and health and wellbeing Debate on the level of growth in the UK economy Debate on the reports of the Select Committee on Adoption Legislation
Monday 20 May	Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill – Second Reading Mesothelioma Bill – Second Reading
Tuesday 21 May	Care Bill – Second Reading
Wednesday 22 May	Intellectual Property Bill – Second Reading Local Audit Bill – Second Reading QSD on families living in temporary housing and overcrowded conditions QSD on the recent Presidential elections in Kenya
Monday 3 June	Marriage (Same-sex couples) Bill – Second Reading
Thursday 6 June	Debate on European Union Committee Report on the EU's approach to migration and mobility