

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

FORTHCOMING BUSINESS
29 NOVEMBER 2017

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WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2017

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] - Committee (day 2 of 4) - Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
3. ‡ QSD on providing high quality early years education in England - Lord Storey/Lord Agnew of Oulton (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

1. Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 - Lord Duncan of Springbank
2. Draft Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 - Lord Duncan of Springbank
3. Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 - Lord Duncan of Springbank
4. Draft Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders Regulations 2017 - Baroness Williams of Trafford
5. Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017 - Lord Young of Cookham
6. Draft Community Drivers' Hours Offences (Enforcement) Regulations 2017 - Baroness Sugg
7. Draft Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017 - Baroness Buscombe
8. Draft Selection of the President of Welsh Tribunals Regulations 2017 - Lord Keen of Elie

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2017

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the impact of the Government's fiscal policies on the recruitment, retention and conditions of NHS staff – Lord Clark of Windermere/Lord O'Shaughnessy
3. Debate on the case for a comprehensive agenda to address regional and national inequalities within the UK – Lord Liddle/Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
4. Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2017 – motion to approve – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
5. Draft Scotland Act 2016 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2017 – motion to approve – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2017

The House is expected not to sit

MONDAY 4 DECEMBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] – Committee (day 3)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the economy in the light of the Budget Statement – Lord Bates

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill – Third Reading

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)

Items 2, 3, 4 and 5 are expected to be debated together

2. Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) Order 2018 – motion to approve – Lord Young of Cookham
3. Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2018 – motion to approve – Lord Young of Cookham
4. Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018 – motion to approve – Lord Young of Cookham
5. Draft Criminal Finances Act 2017 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2018 – motion to approve – Lord Young of Cookham
Items 6, 7 and 8 are expected to be debated together
6. Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2018 – motion to approve – Lord Young of Cookham
7. Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2018 – motion to approve – Lord Young of Cookham
8. Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2018 – motion to approve – Lord Young of Cookham

Main business

9. Debate on the future of UK trade and customs policy in the light of the Government's white papers *Preparing for our future UK trade policy* and *Customs Bill: legislating for the UK's future customs, VAT and excise regimes* – Baroness Fairhead

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business scheduled

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2017

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
3. Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] – Committee (day 3 of 4) – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
4. ‡ Social Security (Restrictions on Amounts for Children and Qualifying Young Persons) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 – regret motion – Lord McAvoy/Lord Duncan of Springbank (*dinner break business*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

1. Draft Small Business Commissioner (Scope and Scheme) Regulations 20176 – Lord Henley
2. Draft Unified Patent Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2017 – Lord Henley
3. Draft Designs (International Registration of Industrial Designs) Order 2017 – Lord Henley
4. Draft Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors – Registered Pharmacies) Order 2018 – Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen
5. Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
Items 6 and 7 are expected to be debated together
6. Draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2017 – Lord Young of Cookham
7. Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – Lord Young of Cookham
Items 8 and 9 are expected to be debated together
8. Draft Communications Act 2003 and the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation) Regulations 2017 – Lord Ashton of Hyde
9. Draft Electronic Communications Code (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2017 – Lord Ashton of Hyde
10. Criminal Justice (European Investigation Order) Regulations 2017 – take note motion – Lord Rosser/Lord Young of Cookham

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Data Protection Bill [HL] – Report (day 1)

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on ensuring regulation is balanced, cost-effective, easy to understand and properly enforced – Baroness Neville-Rolfe/Lord Henley
3. QSD on the situation in Zimbabwe and the work that can be done internationally to facilitate its recovery – Lord Luce/Baroness Goldie
(*topical QSD, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Debate on the Government's plans to improve the natural environment and animal welfare – The Earl of Caithness/Lord Gardiner of Kimble
5. QSD on the Government's strategy against Islamist terrorism – Lord Pearson of Rannoch/Baroness Williams of Trafford (time limit 1½ hours)

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business scheduled

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] – Committee (day 4)

Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. Debate on the role of education in building a flourishing and skilled society – The Archbishop of Canterbury/Lord Agnew of Oulton
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MONDAY 11 DECEMBER 2017

Last day to table amendments for the marshalled list for:

Data Protection Bill [HL] – Report (day 2)

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Data Protection Bill [HL] – Report (day 1) – Lord Ashton of Hyde/Baroness Williams of Trafford
3. ‡ QSD on recent developments in Sudan and South Sudan – Baroness Cox/Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2017

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] – Committee (day 4 of 4) – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
3. ‡ QSD on human rights priorities in the light of Brexit – Lord Cashman/Lord Keen of Elie (*dinner break business, time limit 1 hour*)

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2017

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Data Protection Bill [HL] – Report (day 2) – Lord Ashton of Hyde/Baroness Williams of Trafford
3. ‡ *Dinner break business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER 2017

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate on the report by the Children's Commissioner for England *On measuring the number of vulnerable children in England* – Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde/Lord Agnew of Oulton
3. A topical QSD may be taken between the two debates (*ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 5 December, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Debate on the report of the Bach Commission *The Right to Justice* – Lord Bach/Lord Keen of Elie
5. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 2017

Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

1. Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Hamwee/Baroness Williams of Trafford
2. Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws/Baroness Williams of Trafford
3. Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Balfe/Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER 2017

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. *Business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2017

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Subject to the length of the list of speakers for item 2, the House may sit earlier on this day. Advance notice will be given.

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Debate taking note of the report of the Lord Speaker's committee on the size of the House of Lords – Lord Burns

Business in Grand Committee at 3.30pm

No business yet scheduled

WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2017

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. *Business will be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 3.45pm

No business yet scheduled

THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER 2017

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

1. Oral questions (30 minutes)
2. Balloted debate (*to be drawn on Thursday 30 November, time limit 2½ hours*)
3. A topical QSD may be taken between the two debates (*ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 12 December, time limit 1 hour*)
4. Balloted debate (*to be drawn on Thursday 30 November, time limit 2½ hours*)
5. *Further business may be scheduled*

Business in Grand Committee at 2.00pm

No business yet scheduled

*Christmas recess:
Friday 22 December to
Sunday 7 January inclusive*

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. 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 one. 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. To see the Whips' Office progress in scheduling QSDs and for more detailed guidance, visit www.lordswhips.org.uk/qsds.

Sitting Fridays

The House is expected to sit on the following Fridays: 8 December, 15 December, 26 January, 23 February and 23 March. Further sitting Fridays will be announced 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 2017:

- *Christmas*: Friday 22 December to Sunday 7 January inclusive
- *February half-term*: Friday 9 February to Monday 19 February inclusive
- *Easter*: Friday 30 March to Sunday 15 April inclusive

Further announcements regarding recess dates will be made in due course.

Advice on business

General inquiries	Email	holgovernmentwhips@parliament.uk
	Telephone	020-7219 3131
	Website	www.lordswhips.org.uk
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		Ben Burgess; 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 30 November	Debate on the impact of the Government's fiscal policies on the recruitment, retention and conditions of NHS staff Debate on the case for a comprehensive agenda to address regional and national inequalities within the UK
Monday 4 December	Debate on the economy in light of the Budget Statement
Tuesday 5 December	Debate on the future of UK trade and customs policy in the light of the Government's white papers <i>Preparing for our future UK trade policy</i> and <i>Customs Bill: legislating for the UK's future customs, VAT and excise regimes</i>
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Friday 8 December	Debate on the role of education in building a flourishing and skilled society
Monday 11 December	QSD on recent developments in Sudan and South Sudan
Tuesday 12 December	QSD on human rights priorities in the light of Brexit
Thursday 14 December	Debate on the report by the Children's Commissioner for England <i>On measuring the number of vulnerable children in England</i> Debate on the report of the Bach Commission <i>The Right to Justice</i>
Friday 15 December	Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] – Second Reading Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL] – Second Reading Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL] – Second Reading
Tuesday 19 December	Debate taking note of the report of the Lord Speaker's committee on the size of the House of Lords
Tuesday 16 January 2018	Debate on a motion relating to the Restoration and Renewal of the Palace of Westminster

SANCTIONS AND ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING BILL

Committee calendar

The House has committed the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill to a Committee of the Whole House. *Forthcoming Business* indicates that the Usual Channels intend that the Bill should complete its Committee stage in four days. This document, 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	Tuesday 21 November 2017	Clauses 1-40	Sanctions Regulation: Power to make sanctions regulations Review by appropriate Minister Temporary powers in relation to EU sanctions lists Court reviews Misc.
2	Wednesday 29 November 2017		
3	Wednesday 6 December 2017	Clauses 41-53	Anti-Money Laundering
4	TBC		General