

Bill progress: House of Lords

First reading

Read out title of the Bill
no debate occurs

Second reading scheduled: May 23rd

Speakers list
generated

Write now to Lords,

- ask them to attend and speak about Schools Bill
- reference "Section 3"
- briefly explain your concerns, e.g. s436D...
- ask for amendments

Second reading

Bill presented for discussion

- Lords can raise concerns and suggest amendments
- lasts from hours to days

>moves to committee stage (usually 2 weeks + later)

Committee stage

- any member of Lords can take part
- every clause of the Bill must be agreed
- all suggested amendments must be considered
- 8 days + (there is no time limit)

>moves to report stage (usually 2+ weeks later)

Report stage

- continued look at the Bill
- amendments
- 1 day +

>moves to third reading (immediately)

Third reading

- tidy up of the Bill
- checks for loopholes
- amendments can still be made (if not already fully considered or voted on)

>moves to Commons with amendments

Start writing to your MP