

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 13 MARCH 2018

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Newcastle (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Beith to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they propose for the continuation of train services on the East Coast mainline. (**Baroness Sugg, DfT**)
- * Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make adjustments to the Apprenticeship Levy to facilitate the improved working of that programme and to reverse the fall in apprenticeship starts, including the redistribution and effective use of any current underspend. (**Viscount Younger of Leckie, DfE**)
- * Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the national scale of the "grooming gang scandal", including sexual exploitation of non Muslim children by Muslim men, as emerged recently in Rotherham, Rochdale, Oxford and elsewhere; and what steps they are taking to enable the prosecution of those in the police and local authorities who have failed to prevent it. (**Lord Young of Cookham, HO**)
- * Lord Haskel to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure a high standard of corporate governance at businesses that provide essential public services. (**Lord Henley, BEIS**)

Business expected to be brief

Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL] - Committee - Lord Holmes of Richmond

- **motion to discharge the commitment motion - Lord Holmes of Richmond**

Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill (Money Bill) - Second Reading (and remaining stages) - Lord Bates

Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL] - Third Reading - Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after the Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill Lord Young of Cookham will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on hate crime; followed by 10 minutes of Q&A

Oral Statement Repeats

Immediately after the UQ repeat Baroness Fairhead will repeat a statement entitled 'US imposition of tariff: steel and aluminium'.

Immediately after the Smart Meters Bill: Lord Duncan of Springbank will repeat a statement entitled 'Northern Ireland Finance'; followed by Lord Bates repeating a statement entitled 'Protection of civilian citizens in Afrin'.

Main Business

Smart Meters Bill - Second Reading - Lord Henley

Speakers:

L Henley
L Grantchester
L Teverson
L Broers
5 B Manzoor
L Whitty
B Maddock

B Featherstone
L Lennie
10 L Henley

- **commitment motion - Lord Henley**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 7.00pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL] - Committee (day 1 of 2) - Baroness Sugg

Target for the day: to complete Clause 11, including after Clause 11 amendments

Grouping of amendments:

1, 6, 7, 10, 11
2, 3, 4, 5
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9, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 14B

CI 5 S/P

15, 16, 17

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19, 20

21, 23, 24, 25, 27

22, 28, 29

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Estimated rising time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 6.30pm

Notes:

- *This document sets out the matters for the day's business which the Government Whips' Office coordinates: Speakers' Lists (Companion 4.26), ministerial statements (Companion 6.02) and the grouping of amendments (Companion 8.70). It is not the formal order paper, which is produced by the Clerk of the Parliaments and is available from the Printed Paper Office and www.parliament.uk/lords*
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