

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for a negotiated end to the civil war in Syria that does not involve President Assad. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the rights of wheelchair users to travel on buses. **(Baroness Sugg, DfT)**
- * Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government how much Overseas Development Assistance was spent on fossil fuel subsidies in the most recent reporting period. **(Lord Bates, DfID)**
- * Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Lord Speaker's announcement of the retirement of Earl Baldwin of Bewdley on 9 May, what is their policy on by-elections for hereditary peers. **(Lord Young of Cookham, CO)**

Private Notice Question

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures are in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of asylum seekers during periods of detention in the prison system and during their removal from the United Kingdom. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Motion to appoint a Joint Committee on the Draft Health Service Safety Investigations Bill - Lord McFall of Alcuith
Two Select Committee Appointment Motions en bloc - Lord McFall of Alcuith

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Henley

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately before the Smart Meters Bill Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on the violence at the Gaza border; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Main Business

Smart Meters Bill – Report stage – Lord Henley

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2

Civil Liability Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Keen of Elie

Target for the day: to complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

52, 53, 54- *already debated*

55, 92, 92A, 92B

56, 57, 57A

58, 59, 60, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 71, 93, 94

61, 65, 69, 74, 77, 82A, 84, 85A, 86, 87, 88, 90, 90A, 91

62, 70, 72, 73, 75

76- *withdrawn*

78, 78A, 79, 80, 80A, 80B, 81, 82, 83, 85

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95, 96- *already debated*

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 10.00pm

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*
- *Time estimates are best endeavours: there is no certainty other than for formally time-limited business. It is the duty of individual members to observe the rules on attendance at debate (Companion 4.32) and, in particular, to ensure that they are present for the start of business in which they wish to take part.*
- *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.*
- *The grouping of amendments is informal. Although every effort is made to secure agreement to groupings, any peer may speak to an amendment in its place on the Marshalled List. "g" before an amendment indicates a Government amendment.*
- *Speaking in debates (Companion 4.34): A member of the House who is taking part in a debate (including general debates and debates on amendments or motions) should attend the start, end and greater part of that debate. In addition, it is considered discourteous for members not to be present for at least the opening speeches, the speeches before and after their own, and for the winding-up speeches. Ministers may decide not to answer, orally or in writing, points made by a speaker who does not stay to hear the Minister's closing speech. Members who believe that they are unlikely to be able to stay until the end of a debate should not seek to participate in it (and if the debate has a speakers' list, should remove their names from the list).*