# GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

# TODAY'S LISTS TUESDAY 10 JULY 2018

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## Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

*Prayers by the Bishop of Chester (5 mins)* 

Introduction

Lord Randall of Uxbridge will be introduced

Tributes to the Rt Hon Lord Carrington

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- \* Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what work they are undertaking with schools, particularly in preparation for the school holidays, to safeguard children at risk of being taken abroad and forced into marriage. (Viscount Younger of Leckie, DfE)
- \* Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government for how many homes for rent on social rents as opposed to affordable rents they provided funding in the years 2016–17 and 2017–18. (Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, MHCLG)
- \* The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government when the stake on fixed-odds betting terminals will be lowered to £2. (Lord Ashton of Hyde, DCMS)
- \* Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of comments made by the Chair of the Law Commission that reductions in the Commission's funding could put its independence at risk. (Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)

## Main Business

Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Bill [HL] - Committee stage - Lord Keen of Elie

Target for the day: to complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

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#### Dinner break business

Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's ongoing capability to design and manufacture helicopters. (*Time-limited to 60 minutes*)

# Speakers:

L Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville

B Smith of Newnham

L Stevenson of Balmacara

5 L Henley

Except for Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon (10 minutes) and Lord Henley (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

# Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 8.30pm

#### *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 <a href="www.parliament.uk/lords">www.parliament.uk/lords</a>
- 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, ad 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).