

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2017**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

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

*Oral Questions (30 mins)*

\*Baroness Prosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the process for recent appointments to the Equality and Human Rights Commission. (**Baroness Vere of Norbiton, HO**)

\*Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of people currently in hospital waiting to be discharged to care homes when places become available. (**Lord O'Shaughnessy, DH**)

\*Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of slavery and human trafficking statements in reducing slavery in supply chains. (**Baroness Vere of Norbiton, HO**)

\*Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to progress devolution to Yorkshire. (**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, DCLG**)

*Business expected to be brief*

**Order of consideration motion – Lord Callanan**

*Urgent Question Repeat*

**At a convenient point after 7.15pm Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on future of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.**

*Main business*

**Space Industry Bill [HL] - Committee (day 1 of 3) – Lord Callanan**

*Target for the day: to complete the group beginning amendment 32*

*Grouping of amendments:*

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3, 13, 14, 18, 20

4, Cl 4 S/P

5, 6, 9, 10, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31

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15, 35, 36, Cl 34 S/P

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Cl 38 S/P, Cl 40 S/P

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44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51

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*Dinner break business*

**Lord Sharkey to ask the Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the problems that will be faced by the people of Northern Cyprus in the event of the failure of reunification talks; and what plans they have to assist in resolving any such problems? (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

L Sharkey

L Balfe

B Hussein-Ece

L McInnes of Kilwinning

5 L Maginnis of Drumglass

L Northbrook

L Collins of Highbury

L Ahmad of Wimbledon

*Except for Lord Sharkey (10 minutes) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.*

## *Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at 10.00pm.

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### *Notes:*

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