

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2017

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Salisbury (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Afshar to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of official announcements relating to terrorism focussing on the perpetrator's creed rather than the crime committed; and whether any such assessment has informed their practice in such cases. (**Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO**)
- * Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they propose to take to protect members of the armed forces from repeated inquiries into the same incident. (**Earl Howe, MoD**)
- * Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current legislative arrangements giving rise to the Register of Hereditary Peers who wish to stand for election to the House of Lords. (**Lord Young of Cookham, CO**)
- * Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask HMG, in the light of the comments by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government on 22 October about investment in housing, what steps they are taking to liberalise planning laws in order to make it easier for new residential properties to be built. (**Lord Young of Cookham, DCLG**)

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Motion related to a Private Bill - Lord McFall of Alcluith

City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill - Second Reading - Lord McFall of Alcluith

Business expected to be brief

Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL] - Third Reading - Earl Howe

Main Business

Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill - Report stage - Lord Callanan

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

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European Union (Approvals) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Prior of Brampton

Speakers:

L Prior of Brampton

B Ludford

L Mendelsohn

L Prior of Brampton

- **commitment motion – Lord Prior of Brampton**

Last Business

Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – approval motion – Lord Prior of Brampton

Electricity Supplier Obligations (Amendment and Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 – approval motion – Lord Prior of Brampton

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6.00pm

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.*
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