

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2017

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Truro (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Ramsbotham to ask Her Majesty's Government when the review of probation contracts, due for completion in April this year, will be published. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)**
- * Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to introduce legislation to require letting agents to join a registration scheme. **(Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, DCLG)**
- * Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to removing Hamas from their list of terrorist organisations, in the light of its reconciliation agreement with Fatah and reports of its willingness to hold new elections and to recognise the international frontiers of Israel. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**
- * Lord Balfe to ask HMG, in the light of the comments by Alexander Stubb, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB), that loans worth 3.5 billion euro from the United Kingdom to the EIB will not be re-paid in full until 2054, whether they intend that the United Kingdom will remain a member of the EIB. **(Lord Bates, HMT)**

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after the Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill Lord Ashton of Hyde will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on the Review of Gaming Machines; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Business expected to be brief

Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill - Third Reading - Baroness Sugg

Main Business

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] - Report (day 2 of 2) - Baroness Buscombe

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

22

23- withdrawn

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g25, g26

g27, g28

g29, 29A, g30, g31, g32, g44, g45

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g34, g35, g36, g37, g38, g39

39A, 39B, 39C

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43, 46

Dinner break business

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they intend to take to improve the reliability of railway services. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

B Randerson

L Patten

L Snape

L Greaves

5 L Berkeley

L Astor of Hever

L Faulkner of Worcester

L Bradshaw

L Rosser

10 B Sugg

Except for Baroness Randerson (10 minutes) and Baroness Sugg (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

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.
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