

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2018

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

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Peterborough (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to safeguard children who are not attending school. **(Lord Agnew of Oulton, DfE)**
- * Lord Strasburger to ask Her Majesty's Government what analyses they have carried out of the effect of the United Kingdom economy of the potential outcomes of the Brexit negotiations including (1) leaving the single market, (2) leaving the customs union, and (3) leaving the European Union with no deal, on the future trading relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union; and when they intend to publish those analyses. **(Lord Callanan, DExEU)**
- * Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Hong Kong's autonomy, rights and freedoms following recently approved changes to the procedural rules of Hong Kong's Legislative Council, and the refusal of entry into Hong Kong of Taiwanese scholars and the British human rights activist, Benedict Rogers. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * Lord Ramsbotham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisons have been given action plans, or are in special measures, following inspection reports. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ).**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion - Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL] - Committee - Lord Empey

- **motion to discharge the order of commitment - Lord Empey**

Main Business

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] - Third Reading - Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

Grouping of amendments:

g1, g2, g6, g7, g8

g3, 4, g5

**Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL] – Committee –
Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth**

Target for the day: to complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, 3

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Last business

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the availability, and sustainable management, of water in developing countries. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

L Cameron of Dillington

L McColl of Dulwich

E Sandwich

L Freeman

5 Bp Derby

L Leigh of Hurley

B Sheehan

L Collins of Highbury

L Bates

Except for Lord Cameron of Dillington (10 mins) and Lord Bates (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 9 mins

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 8.00pm

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).*