

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2018

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

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Salisbury (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the article in Public Health Reviews, *Public health failure in the prevention of neural tube defects: time to abandon the tolerable upper intake level of folate*, published 31 January; and whether they will meet with the authors. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DHSC)**
- * Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting will discuss the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals; and what objectives they have for Commonwealth action on those goals. **(Baroness Stedman-Scott, FCO)**
- * Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of Police and Crime Commissioners in holding their chief constables and police forces to account. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**
- * Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, following publication of the report of the Commissioner for Public Appointments on appointments to the Board of the Office for Students, what steps they are taking to ensure that future appointments made by ministers to the boards of public bodies are in line with the *Governance Code 2016*. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DfE)**

Business expected to be brief

Four Business of the House Motions - Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Six Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Baroness Stedman-Scott

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen

Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Young of Cookham

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Williams of Trafford

Oral Statement Repeat

**Immediately after the debate in the name of Baroness Jones of Moulscroomb
Lord Keen of Elie will repeat a statement entitled 'Leveson Inquiry Update'.**

Main Business

Nuclear Safeguards Bill – Committee stage (day 2 of 2) – Lord Henley

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

7, 18

8, 13

9- *already debated*

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12- *already debated*

14, 15, 16, 17- *already debated*

Lunch break business

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have for the use of facial recognition technology in security and policing. (*Time-limited to 60 minutes*)

Speakers:

B Jones of Moulsecoomb

L Wasserman

L Harris of Haringey

L Scriven

5 L Evans of Weardale

Bp St Albans

L Marlesford

L Patel

L Paddick

10 L Kennedy of Southwark

B Williams of Trafford

Except for Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb (10 minutes) and Baroness Williams of Trafford (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 4.30pm

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 www.parliament.uk/lords*
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- *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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