

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 20 MARCH 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Winchester (5 mins)

Tributes to Lord Richard

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Watkins of Tavistock to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 21 January (HL5321), why there are no plans to enable women undergoing early medical abortion to take the second dose of the medication, misoprostol, at home, if they so wish. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DHSC)**
- * Lord Robathan to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to including litter picking in the National Curriculum for Year 6 children, to tidy up the roads and encourage civic responsibility. **(Lord Agnew of Oulton, DfE)**
- * Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the changing situation in Syria. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * Baroness Bakewell to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider further ways of promoting part-time study in the light of the findings set out in the report by the Sutton Trust *The Lost Part-Timers*. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DfE)**

Business expected to be brief

Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Henley

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after the SI approval motions Lord Gardiner of Kimble will repeat an answer to a UQ on fisheries management arrangements after the U.K. leaves the EU; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Main Business

Nuclear Safeguards Bill – Report stage – Lord Henley

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

g1, g2, g12

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g4, 5

g6, 7, 9, 10

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9A

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Dinner break business

Lord Bassam of Brighton to move that this House regrets Her Majesty's Government bringing forward changes in entitlement to free school meals through the Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018 which will undermine work incentives in Universal Credit and leave up to a million poor children unable to claim free school meals; and calls on Her Majesty's Government not to implement the Regulations until a full poverty impact assessment has been completed and considered by both Houses, and not before six months has elapsed (SI 2018/148).

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 8.30pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Viscount Younger of Leckie

Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Earl Howe

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Amendment) Order 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth

Insolvency of Registered Providers of Social Housing Regulations 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth

Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen

Electronic Commerce Directive (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018 - Consideration on Grand Committee - Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen

Data Protection (Charges and Information) Regulations 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 7.30pm

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*
- *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).*