

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 27 MARCH 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Durham (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of the right of return of Palestinian refugees to the resolution of the Israeli-Palestine conflict. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what response they have given to the most recent submissions from the European Council and Commission on the Brexit negotiations. **(Lord Callanan, DExEU)**
- * Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what further measures, if any, they plan to take to increase the supply of council housing stock to replace homes for rent lost through right-to-buy sales. **(Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, MHCLG)**
- * Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to undertake a full impact assessment of the Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018; and what further action they intend to take regarding those Regulations. **(Lord Agnew of Oulton, DfE)**

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Resolution relating to the House of Lords Allowance - Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Motion to approve the 1st Report from the House of Lords Commission - Lord McFall of Alcluith

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Goldie

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth

Nuclear Safeguards Bill - Third Reading - Lord Henley

Oral Statement Repeats

Immediately after the Northern Ireland Bills Lord Henley will repeat a statement entitled 'Update on proposed GKN/Melrose take over'.

Immediately after the Electricity Supplier Payments regulation Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth will repeat a statement entitled 'Northamptonshire County Council'.

Main Business

The following three Bills are expected to be debated together:

Northern Ireland (Regional Rates and Energy) Bill - Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) - Lord Duncan of Springbank

Northern Ireland Assembly Members (Pay) Bill - Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) - Lord Duncan of Springbank

Northern Ireland Budget (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill - Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) - Lord Duncan of Springbank

Speakers:

- L Duncan of Springbank
- L Hain
- B Suttie
- L Morrow
- 5 L Empey
- L Bew
- L Browne of Belmont
- L Maginnis of Drumglass
- L Hay of Ballyore
- L Lexden

- 10 L Murphy of Torfaen
- L Duncan of Springbank

Last business

Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2018 - approval motion - Lord Henley

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 7.30pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) (Custodial Premises) Subordinate Provisions Order 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Williams of Trafford

Police Powers of Designated Civilian Staff and Volunteers (Excluded Powers and Duties of Constables) Regulations 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Williams of Trafford

Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention and Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth

European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Work in Fishing Convention) Order 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen

Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) Regulations 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Gardiner of Kimble

First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) (Amendment) Order 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 7.00pm

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).*