

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 2 APRIL 2019

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Peterborough (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Viscount Ridley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of smoking and incidence of lung cancer in Sweden as a result of steps taken by that government; and what plans Ministers have to visit that country as part of their forthcoming review of tobacco harm reduction. **(Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage the use of precision agriculture techniques in order to reduce carbon emissions. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**
- * Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the entry criteria for joining police forces in England and Wales; and what plans, if any, they have to reform such criteria. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**
- * Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the deployment of Russian troops in Venezuela. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**

Business expected to be brief

Animal Welfare (Service Animals) Bill - Third Reading - Viscount Trenchard

Main Business

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Functions and Amendment) Order 2019 - approval motion - Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth

Earl Howe to move that this House takes note of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of NATO and its continuing role in the United Kingdom's defence and security.

Speakers:

- E Howe
- L Robertson of Port Ellen
- Bp Portsmouth
- L Jopling
- 5 L West of Spithead
- L Patten
- L Touhig
- L Cormack
- L Bilimoria
- 10 L Sterling of Plaistow
- L Judd
- E Attlee

- B Smith of Newnham
- L Tunncliffe
- 15 E Howe

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 6.30pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30 pm

At 3.30pm

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they take to ensure that anti-corruption measures are supported as part of (1) aid to developing countries, and countries recovering from natural disasters, and (2) the reconstruction of former conflict areas. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L McInnes of Kilwinning

L Anderson of Swansea

Bp Peterborough

B Anelay of St Johns

5 L Alton of Liverpool

B Stroud

L Purvis of Tweed

L Collins of Highbury

L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Except for Lord McInnes (10 mins) and Lord Bates (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins

At 4.30pm

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to declare a climate emergency. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

B Jones of Moulsecoomb

L Lilley

L Greaves

B Lane-Fox of Soho

5 E Caithness

B Boycott

L Strasburger

E Sandwich

10 B Meacher

L Teverson

L Grantchester

L Henley

Except for Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb (10 mins) and Lord Henley (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 3 mins

At 5.30pm

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress that has been made in the registration of historic rights of way and of the benefits of extending the cut-off date for their registration. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Greaves

E Caithness

L Thurlow

B Scott of Needham Market

5 L Carrington

L Hodgson of Astley Abbotts

E Lytton

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville

B Jones of Whitchurch

10 B Vere of Norbiton

Except for Lord Greaves (10 mins) and Baroness Vere of Norbiton (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 4 mins

At 6.30pm

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of international mechanisms to hold perpetrators of sexual violence to account; and what steps they are taking to ensure justice for survivors. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

B Hodgson of Abinger

B Featherstone

L Alton of Liverpool

B Tonge

5 L Collins of Highbury

L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Except for Baroness Hodgson of Abinger (10 mins) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 9 mins

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 7.30 pm

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.*
- *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).*