

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 8 JULY 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Chelmsford (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enhance and protect soil health in the United Kingdom. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**
- * Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to adjust carbon budgets in the light of past performance and the Paris Agreement. **(Lord Henley, BEIS)**
- * Lord Lennie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the roll-out of smart meters. **(Lord Henley, BEIS)**
- * Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the treatment of Palestinian children by the Israel Defence Forces. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately before the debate in the name of Lord Howell of Guilford, Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon will repeat an answer to a UQ on the communications from the UK's Ambassador to the USA.

Main Business

**Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill - Second Reading -
Baroness Evans of Bowes Park**

Advisory backbench speaking time: 8 minutes

Speakers:

- B Evans of Bowes Park
- L Blunkett
- L Newby
- L Hope of Craighead
- 5 B Andrews
- L Cope of Berkeley
- L Adonis

L Haselhurst
L Wallace of Tankerness
10 E Devon
L Carter of Coles
B Byford
B Jones of Moulsecoomb
B Scott of Needham Market
15 L Foulkes of Cumnock
L Bethell
L Berkeley
L Inglewood
L Lingfield
20 B Stowell of Beeston

L Stunell
B Smith of Basildon
E Howe

- **commitment motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park**

Lord Adonis to move to resolve that this House regrets that the Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill fails to include the option of relocating Parliament to a city outside London as a means of rebalancing the constitution of the United Kingdom, which is over-centralised on London.

Last business

Lord Howell of Guildford to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the recent G20 Summit in Osaka, Japan, and the letter relating to the summit from the International Relations Committee to the Prime Minister, dated 13 June, which outcomes they judge to be of most importance for the safeguarding and furtherance of Britain's national interests. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

L Howell of Guildford
L Grocott
L Purvis of Tweed
L Hannay of Chiswick
5 B Anelay of St Johns

B Greengross

L Judd

L O'Neill of Gatley

B Northover

10 L McNicol of West Kilbride

L Young of Cookham

Except for Lord Howell of Guildford (10 minutes) and Lord Young of Cookham (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 8:30pm.

Notes:

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