

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2019

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

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Newcastle (5 mins)

Royal Assent

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Lea of Crondall to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with European leaders and the leaders of the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths to develop a comprehensive plan for inter-faith dialogue for areas of religious conflict which includes methods for mediation in order to facilitate improved ways of working between communities. **(Baroness Goldie, FCO)**
- * Lord Hayward to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 17 June (HL Deb, cols 645-7), whether they plan to announce the introduction of the 10p plastic bag charge in England in the next month; and if not, what was meant by "very soon". **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**
- * Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether current defence expenditure is sufficient to meet the United Kingdom's responsibilities (1) nationally, and (2) to international partnerships and alliances. **(Earl Howe, MoD)**
- * Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of British gambling companies and football clubs in encouraging children in Africa to gamble illegally. **(Lord Ashton of Hyde, DCMS)**

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Gardiner of Kimble
Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Williams of Trafford

Main Business

Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill - Report - Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill - Report - Lord Duncan of Springbank

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Grouping of amendments:

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2, 3, 3A

4, 10

5, 6, 7, 8, 9

11, 11A, 11B 15, 22

12, 19, 19A, 21, 24

13, 14

16, 16A

17, 18, 23

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20A

Electricity Capacity (No. 2) Regulations 2019 - approval motion - Lord Henley

Last business- timing to be confirmed after the Report stage has concluded

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill - Third Reading - Lord Duncan of Springbank

Estimated rising time

The House will rise after the third reading of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill has concluded

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Lord Heseltine to move that this House takes note of devolution to English cities in the light of Lord Heseltine's report *Empowering English Cities*, published on 2 July.

Advisory backbench speaking time: 8 minutes

Speakers:

L Heseltine

L Tyler

- L Beecham
 L Turnbull
 5 L Hodgson of Astley Abbotts
 B Warwick of Undercliffe
 L Shipley
 Bp Newcastle
 L Lansley
 10 L Rooker
 B Janke
 L Adonis
 L Inglewood
 L Haselhurst
 15 B Quin
 L Storey
 L Butler of Brockwell
 B Eaton
 L Desai
 20 L Stunell
 L Horam
 L Hunt of Kings Heath

 L Wallace of Saltaire
 L Kennedy of Southwark
 25 L Bourne of Aberystwyth
 L Heseltine

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around

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).*