

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 24 JULY 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Ely (5 mins)

Royal Assent

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Singh of Wimbledon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations of the Bishop of Truro's Independent Review of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's support for persecuted Christians. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in Bahrain over the last two years and whether that assessment was made independently of the government of Bahrain. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of climate change on the livelihoods of people in the Sahel region of Africa. **(Baroness Sugg, DfID)**
- * Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that the cost of the High Speed 2 rail project will not be delivered within its current budget, what steps they are taking to ensure that the costs of that project remain within its budget. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT)**

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after Oral Questions, Lord Henley will repeat an answer to a UQ on the sale of British Steel.

Followed immediately by Lord Keen of Elie repeating an answer to a UQ on the invocation of the Urgent Notification Process for Feltham A Young Offenders Institute.

Main Business

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] - Report - Lord Ashton of Hyde

Target for the day: To complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, g3, g4, 5, 6, 8, 9, g10, g11

2, 7

g12, g13, g14, g15, g16, g17, g18, g19, g20, g21, g22, g23, g24, g25, g26, g27,
g28, g29
g30, 31

Last business

Lord Balfé to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of Members of the House of Lords to the work of the Council of Europe. (*Time-limited to 90 minutes*)

Speakers:

L Balfé
L Anderson of Swansea
B Smith of Newnham
V Waverley
5 E Dundee
B Massey of Darwen
L Blencathra
L Adonis
L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
10 L Foulkes of Cumnock
B Hooper
L Russell of Liverpool

L Collins of Highbury
L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Except for Lord Balfé (10 minutes) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 9pm.

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.*
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