

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Winchester (5 mins)*

*Oral Questions (30 mins)*

- \* Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to end the commercial exploitation of peatlands. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**
- \* Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to maintain the human rights of variations of sex characteristics (VSC) intersex citizens of all ages. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, GEO)**
- \* Lord Hayward to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 17 July (HL Deb, col 232), how much income charities would have received since 17 July had a plastic bag charge on small and medium-sized enterprises been introduced. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**
- \* Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of a warming climate on the operational risks of nuclear power stations, particularly in the light of the reduction in capacity of nuclear reactors in France in the July heatwave. **(Lord Duncan of Springbank; BEIS)**

*Private Notice Question*

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what diplomatic support they have provided to the Government of the Bahamas in the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian and what steps they are taking to ensure the safe delivery of aid to The Bahamas. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees Appointment Motion - Baroness Evans of Bowes Park**

**Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] - Carry-over Motion - Baroness Barran**

*Main Business*

**High Speed Rail (West Midlands-Crewe) Bill - Second Reading - Baroness Vere of Norbiton**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes*

*Speakers:*

B Vere of Norbiton  
L Tunncliffe  
L Teverson  
L Birt  
5 L Framlingham  
L Adonis  
L Bradshaw  
L Snape  
B Kramer  
10 L Faulkner of Worcester  
L Greaves  
B Jones of Moulsecoomb  
L Hunt of Kings Heath  
E Glasgow  
15 E Shrewsbury  
B Young of Old Scone  
  
B Randerson  
L Rosser  
B Vere of Norbiton

- **commitment motion - Baroness Vere of Norbiton**
- **carry-over motion - Baroness Vere of Norbiton**

**Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 - approval motion - Lord Duncan of Springbank**

**Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2019 - approval motion - Baroness Bloomfield**

*Last business*

*The following five motions are expected to be debated together:*

**Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that this House takes note of *Report Pursuant to Sections 3(1), 3(6), 3(7), 3(8), 3(9) and 3(10) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019.***

**Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that this House takes note of Report Pursuant to Section 3(14) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019.**

**Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that this House takes note of Report Pursuant to Section 3(13) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019.**

**Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that this House takes note of Report Pursuant to Section 3(12) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019.**

**Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that this House takes note of Report Pursuant to Section 3(11) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019.**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes*

*Speakers:*

- L Duncan of Springbank
- L Hain
- B Barker
- L Alton of Liverpool
- 5 L Morrow
- L Caine (Maiden Speech)
- L Empey
- L Dubs
- L Bew
- 10 L Cormack
- L Browne of Belmont
- L McColl of Dulwich
- L Hay of Ballyore
- B O'Loan
- 15 L McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown
  
- B Smith of Basildon
- L Duncan of Springbank

*It is expected that a Royal Commission will take place at the end of the day's sitting.*

## **The Marquess of Lothian to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the recent work of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament.**

### *Speakers:*

M Lothian

L Anderson of Ipswich

L Janvrin

L Ricketts

5 L Paddick

L Kennedy of Southwark

B Williams of Trafford

M Lothian

### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 4:45pm.

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### *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](http://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).*