

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

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

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Archbishop of Canterbury (5 mins)

Short statement from the Lord Speaker followed by a Business Statement by the Government Chief Whip

Private Notice Question

Lord Wallace of Tankerness to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on the extension of Article 50. (Lord Callanan, DExEU)

Oral Statement repeat

Immediately after the Private Notice Question Baroness Vere of Norbiton will repeat a statement entitled 'Thomas Cook update'.

Urgent Question

Immediately after the Oral Statement on Thomas Cook Earl Howe will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on the Attorney General's legal advice; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Further Oral Statement repeats

Immediately after the Urgent Question Lord Callanan will repeat a statement entitled 'Brexit Readiness and Operation Yellowhammer'.

Followed by the Earl of Courtown repeating a statement entitled 'Iran update'

Followed by Baroness Evans of Bowes Park repeating a statement entitled 'Update to Parliament'. *The time for backbench Q and A has been increased so will be 40 minutes.*

Last business

Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that this House takes note of the Spending Round 2019.

Speakers:

L Duncan of Springbank

L Tunnicliffe

L Fox

L Ricketts

- 5 Bp Durham
 L Horam
 L Davies of Stamford
 L Howell of Guildford
 L Greaves
- 10 L Young of Cookham
 L Liddle
 L Cormack
 L Adonis
 L Robathan
- 15 L Livermore
 B Stroud
 L Kirkhope of Harrogate
- B Kramer
 L Davies of Oldham
- 20 Lord Duncan of Springbank

Estimated Rising Time

The House is expected to rise at around 9.30pm

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).*