

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2019

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

*Oral Questions (30 mins)*

- \* Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the demands of Extinction Rebellion. **(Lord Duncan of Springbank, BEIS)**
- \* Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made to coordinate joint engagement on foreign affairs with European Union member states if the United Kingdom leaves the European Union. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- \* Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the death of a newborn baby in HMP Bronzefield, whose mother reportedly gave birth alone in a cell with no medical care, what action they are taking to ensure that vulnerable pregnant women have access to good quality healthcare, and are safe, in prison. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)**
- \* Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have address the gender pay gap for people in their 50s, following the analysis conducted by Rest Less, published on 29 October. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, GEO)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Business of the House motion – Lord Ashton of Hyde**

*Main Business*

**Northern Ireland Budget Bill – Second Reading (*and all remaining stages*) – Lord Duncan of Springbank**

*Speakers:*

L Duncan of Springbank

B Barker

L Lexden

L Morrow

5 L Bruce of Bennachie

L Murphy of Torfaen

L Duncan of Springbank

**Northern Ireland (Extension of Period for Executive Formation) (No. 2)  
Regulations 2019 – approval motion – Lord Duncan of Springbank**

**Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 –  
approval motion – Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen**

*Not before 1:30pm*

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that this House takes note of the Phase 1  
report of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry. (Time limited to 3 hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Bourne of Aberystwyth
- L Whitty
- B Brinton
- Bp St Albans
- 5 B Finlay of Llandaff
- B Sanderson of Welton (Maiden Speech)
- L Young of Cookham
- L Hendy (Maiden Speech)
- L Harris of Haringey
- 10 L Woolley of Woodford (Maiden Speech)
- B Pinnock
- B Lawrence of Clarendon
- L Porter of Spalding
- B Kidron
- 15 L Shipley
- L Adonis
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- E Lytton
  
- L Stunell
- 20 L Kennedy of Southwark
- V Younger of Leckie
- L Bourne of Aberystwyth

*Except for Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (15 mins), Lord Stunell (10 mins), Lord Kennedy of S (10 mins) and Viscount Younger of Leckie (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 mins*

*Last Business*

**Historical Institutional Abuse Bill – Committee stage (and all remaining stages) – Lord Duncan of Springbank**

*Timings for further stages will be advertised on the annunciator*

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at 6pm.

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Notes:

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