

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2020

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

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Worcester (5 mins)

Main Business

**European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill - Committee (day 2 of 3) -
Lord Callanan**

For groupings, see below.

Oral Questions at 3.00pm (30 mins)

- * Baroness Watkins of Tavistock to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure safe staffing in social care and the National Health Service in this Parliament. **(Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford, DHSC)**
- * Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Hong Kong, including the recent elections, continuing protests, allegations of police brutality and the arrest of media and humanitarian workers. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to engage civil society in climate change issues ahead of COP26, to be held in Glasgow in November 2020. **(Lord Duncan of Springbank, BEIS)**
- * Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by Counter Terrorism Policing South East to include Extinction Rebellion on a list of extremist ideologies to be referred to the Prevent programme. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**

Private Notice Question

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask HMG what action they are taking following reports that criminal record notifications were not disclosed to EU Member States of 75,000 convictions. **(Lord Bethell, HO).**

Main Business

**European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill - Committee (day 2 of 3) -
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Target for the day: To complete the group beginning with amendment 36

Grouping of amendments:

18, 23, 29, 45

19, 20 – *already debated*

21, 22

24, 25, 26

27, 28, 40

CI 33 S/P

CI 37 S/P

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43, 62

CI 38 S/P

46, 63, 64, 65, 66, 66A, 67

47 – *already debated*

48, 49, 50, 51

52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 – *already debated*

68 – *already debated*

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at the conclusion of the debate on amendment 36.

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).*