

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2020**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

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

*Oral Questions (30 mins)*

- \* Lord Lisvane to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the Constitution, Democracy and Rights Commission to be established. (**Earl Howe, CO**)
- \* The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they give to Sudan and South Sudan among their foreign policy objectives. (**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO**)
- \* Lord Krebs to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Professor Sir Charles Godfray *A Strategy for Achieving Bovine Tuberculosis Free Status for England*, published in November 2018. (**Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA**)
- \* Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to respond to the decision of the International Court of Justice to direct the government of Myanmar to prevent all genocidal acts against Rohingya Muslims. (**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO**)

*Main Business*

**Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill (Money Bill) – Second Reading (and remaining stages) – Lord Gardiner of Kimble**

*Speakers:*

- L Gardiner of Kimble
- B Young of Old Scone
- B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
- E Devon
- 5 E Cathcart
- L Bew
- B Byford
- E Caithness
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- 10 B McIntosh of Pickering
- L Inglewood

L Teverson  
B Jones of Whitchurch  
L Gardiner of Kimble

*Last business*

**Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to respond to the ten steps to improve social mobility contained in the Sutton Trust's *Mobility Manifesto*, published in November 2019, and the recommendations of the Social Mobility Commission's 2019 *State of the Nation* report. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

B Tyler of Enfield  
B Morris of Yardley  
Bp Durham  
L Choudrey (Maiden)  
5 L Bates  
L Aberdare  
B Garden of Frognal  
L Giddens  
B Shephard of Northwold  
10 L Bird  
B Walmsley  
L Willetts  
B Prashar  
L Shipley  
15 L Patten  
B Thornhill  
B Bennett of Manor Castle  
B Newlove  
L Rees of Ludlow  
20 L Lexden  
L Holmes of Richmond  
B Bottomley of Nettlestone  
L Storey  
L Bassam of Brighton

*Except for Baroness Tyler (10 minutes) and Baroness Berridge (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes.*

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at 6:30pm.

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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)
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