

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2020

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

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Birmingham (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in reducing the disability employment gap. (**Baroness Stedman-Scott, DWP**)
- * Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to continue to provide funds for Bahrain through the Integrated Activity Fund following the decision of the Fourth Supreme Court of Appeals in Bahrain to uphold the death sentence in respect of Mohamed Ramadan and Hussain Moosa. (**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO**)
- * Lord Soley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the rules for referendums. (**Earl Howe, CO**)
- * Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) ships, and (2) other vehicles, will be used to strengthen the Fishery Protection Squadron; and when such vehicles will be ready for active service. (**Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA**)

Business expected to be brief

Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] - Second Reading

Main Business

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] - Committee (day 2) - Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Target for the day: To complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

24, 26

25, 27, 30

28, Sch 8 S/P, 29

Sch 10 S/P

31, 35

32, 33

33A, 33B, 33C

Last business

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to assess the full implications of decision-making and prediction by algorithm in the public sector. *(Time-limited to 90 minutes)*

Speakers:

- L Clement-Jones
- B Rock
- L Giddens
- L Addington
- 5 Bp Oxford
- L Taylor of Warwick
- L Browne of Ladyton
- L Stunell
- L St John of Bletso
- 10 L Holmes of Richmond

- L Wallace of Saltaire
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- B Barran

Except for Lord Clement-Jones (10 minutes) and Baroness Barran (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 8pm.

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
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- 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.*
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