

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 3 MARCH 2020

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Salisbury (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs of clinical negligence. **(Lord Bethell, DHSC)**
- * The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the provision of arts and cultural services at (1) local and (2) regional level. **(Baroness Barran, DCMS)**
- * Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle radicalisation in prisons in England and Wales. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)**
- * **Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Competition and Markets Authority *Leasehold housing: update report*, published on 28 February, what plans they have to help homeowners who find themselves in unfair leasehold agreements. **(Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, MHCLG)**

Business expected to be brief

Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (Law Commission Bill) - Third Reading - Lord Keen of Elie

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately after Third Reading of the Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill, Lord Bethell will repeat an oral statement entitled "Update on Coronavirus (COVID-19)".

Main Business

Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL] - Committee - Lord Keen of Elie

Target for the day: To complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

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2, 14

3, 21

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5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18

6, 16

7, 17A, 20

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19, 19A

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2020 - approval motion - Lord Agnew of Oulton

Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2020 - approval motion - Lord Agnew of Oulton

Employment Allowance (Excluded Persons) Regulations 2020 - approval motion - Lord Agnew of Oulton

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 8:30pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:30pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Gardiner of Kimble

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2020 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Stedman-Scott

Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Stedman-Scott

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Stedman-Scott

Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Stedman-Scott

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Parental Bereavement Leave Regulations 2020 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Callanan

Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay (General) Regulations 2020 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Callanan

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2020 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Callanan

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 7pm.

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).