

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2020

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Portsmouth (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Robathan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the results of the general election held in the Republic of Ireland on 8 February. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, FCO)**
- * Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the eradication of Japanese Knotweed. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**
- * Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government about the arrangements for COP26. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**
- * Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether the restoration and renewal of Parliament will still proceed. **(Lord McFall of Alcluith, SDS)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion - Lord Ashton of Hyde

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately after oral questions, Lord Bethell will repeat an oral statement entitled "Update on Coronavirus".

Main Business

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the case for Her Majesty's Government to use wellbeing as a key indicator of national performance when setting budgets, deciding policy priorities and reviewing the effectiveness of policy goals. (Time limited to 2 ½ hours)

Speakers:

B Tyler of Enfield

L Layard

L Tugendhat

E Dundee

- 5 Bp Portsmouth
L Bird
B Burt of Solihull
L Desai
L Bilimoria
- 10 B Wheatcroft
L Shipley
B Bennett of Manor Castle
B Jolly
L Addington
- 15 L Stone of Blackheath
L Skidelsky
- B Brinton
L Kennedy of Southwark
B Scott of Bybrook
- 20 B Tyler of Enfield

Except for Baroness Tyler of Enfield (15 mins), Baroness Brinton (10 mins), Lord Kennedy of Southwark (10 mins) and Baroness Scott of Bybrook (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 mins

Lunch break business

Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to review and (2) to strengthen the Ministerial Code. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Tyler
L Norton of Louth
L Butler of Brockwell
L Young of Cookham
- 5 L McNally
B Finn
- L Wallace of Saltaire
B Smith of Basildon
L True

Except for Lord Tyler (10 minutes) and Lord True (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

Baroness Parminter to move that this House takes note of the case for investing in, and embracing, a green economy that promotes resource efficiency and zero carbon usage. *(Time limited to 2 ½ hours)*

Speakers:

- B Parminter
L Browne of Ladyton
B Jenkin of Kennington
Bp Bristol
5 B Sheehan
L Giddens
L Howell of Guildford
B Suttie
L Gadhia
10 B Jones of Moulsecoomb
L Marland
E Selborne

L Oates
L Grantchester
15 L Callanan
B Parminter

Except for Baroness Parminter (15 mins), Lord Oates (10 mins), Lord Grantchester (10 mins) and Lord Callanan (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 8 mins

Estimated rising time

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

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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