

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2020

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

Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Portsmouth (5 mins)

Main business

House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Lord Grocott

Advisory backbench speaking time: 4 minutes

Speakers:

- L Grocott
- L Strathclyde
- L Tyler
- L Burns
- 5 L Blunkett
- L Trefgarne
- E Caithness
- L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
- L Taylor of Holbeach
- 10 L Young of Cookham
- V Trenchard
- L Desai
- L Reay
- L Mancroft
- 15 L Lilley
- L Snape
- B Hooper
- L Glenarthur
- L Balfe
- 20 L Mann of Holbeck Moor
- V Astor
- B Meyer
- L Anderson of Swansea

L Northbrook
25 L Robathan

L Rennard
B Hayter of Kentish Town
E Howe
L Grocott

- **commitment motion - Lord Grocott**

Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Lord Bird

Advisory backbench speaking time: 4 minutes

Speakers:

L Bird
B Andrews
B Finlay of Llandaff
L Balfe
5 B Wilcox of Newport
B Jones of Moulsecoomb
B Massey of Darwen
B Boycott
L Howarth of Newport
10 L Rees of Ludlow
B Brady
B Uddin
L Whitty
L Crisp
15 L Giddens
L Hastings of Scarisbrick
L Sawyer
L Aberdare
B Benjamin
20 B Greengross

L Collins of Highbury
L True
L Bird

- **commitment motion – Lord Bird**

Estimated rising time

If backbench speakers in both debates average 4 minutes each the House is expected to rise at around 3pm.

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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- *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 to 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).*