

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2020

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

Business in the Chamber at 12.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Rochester (5 mins)

Main Business

Coronavirus Bill - Second Reading - Lord Bethell

See below for Speaker's List

The House will adjourn during pleasure after the speech made by Baroness Watkins of Tavistock until 2:30pm.

Business in the Chamber at 2:30pm

Oral Questions at 2.30pm

- * Lord Dannatt to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional support to charities working with people who are self-isolating as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. **Baroness Barran (Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport)**
- * Lord Griffiths of Burry Port to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that, in the event of any further restrictions on movement to limit the transmission of COVID-19, journalists and photographers carrying press cards will continue to have the freedom to travel for the purposes of public interest reporting. **Baroness Barran (Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion - Earl Howe

The House will adjourn during pleasure for THREE minutes

Urgent Question Repeats

After the Business of the House Motion, the Earl of Courtown will repeat an answer given to a UQ on financial support for the self-employed in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The House will adjourn during pleasure for THREE minutes

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon will then repeat an answer given to a UQ on assistance given to British citizens abroad.

The House will adjourn during pleasure for FIVE minutes and recommence with the speech of Lord O'Shaughnessy.

Main Business

Continuation of Coronavirus Bill – Second Reading – Lord Bethell

Speakers:

Advisory backbench speaking time: 6 minutes

Speakers:

- L Bethell
- L Falconer of Thoroton
- L Newby
- B Grey-Thompson
- 5 Bp Rochester
- L Robathan
- L Blunkett
- L Scriven
- L Ramsbotham
- 10 B Harding of Winscombe
- B Blackstone
- B Ludford
- V Colville of Culross
- L Bates
- 15 L Hain
- L Alderdice
- L Balfe
- B Watkins of Tavistock
- L O'Shaughnessy
- 20 L Adonis
- L Oates
- L Adebawale
- L Sheikh
- B Kennedy of The Shaws
- 25 L Purvis of Tweed
- L Porter of Spalding

L Low of Dalston
B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Naseby
30 L Inglewood
L Watson of Invergowrie
L Hastings of Scarisbrick
B Uddin
V Trenchard
35 L Anderson of Ipswich
B Verma

B Barker
B Thornton
L Bethell

- **commitment motion – Lord Bethell**

Last Business and expected to be brief

**Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Earl of
Courtown**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 6pm.

Notes:

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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.
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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).