

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2020

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Virtual Proceedings at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of St Albans (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

* Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the arrangements for the operation of passenger train services during the COVID-19 pandemic. **Baroness Vere (DfT)**.

Speakers following Lord Foulkes of Cumnock's supplementary question:

- L Blencathra
- L Hope of Craighead
- L Adonis
- B Randerson
- 5 B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- L Naseby
- L Rosser
- B Scott of Needham Market
- L Polak
- 10 E Clancarty

* Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address fake news about COVID-19 on social media. **Baroness Barran (DCMS)**

Speakers following Baroness Kennedy of Cradley's supplementary question:

- B Kidron
- L Holmes of Richmond
- B Grender
- L Faulkner of Worcester
- 5 L Pickles
- L Mann of Holbeck Moor
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- L Clement-Jones

B Lane-Fox of Soho

10 B Healy of Primrose Hill

* Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make it a condition for any company in receipt of state support as a result of COVID-19 to agree to not participate in any artificial tax avoidance arrangements. **Lord Agnew of Oulton (HMT)**

Speakers following Lord Berkeley's supplementary question:

L Livermore

B Falkner of Margravine

L Leigh of Hurley

B Kramer

5 L Harries of Pentregarth

B Altmann

L Purvis of Tweed

L Empey

B Bennett of Manor Castle

10 L Balfe

* Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to compensate garden centres; and when they will allow those centres to reopen for the sale of plants. **Lord Gardiner of Kimble (DEFRA)**

Speakers following Lord Cormack's supplementary question:

L Hain

B Jolly

B Fookes

E Sandwich

5 B Jones of Whitchurch

B Barker

L Brabazon of Tara

D Wellington

B Watkins of Tavistock

10 E Shrewsbury

Private Notice Question at 12.15pm

* Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what practical measures are they taking to tackle domestic abuse as part of the strategy against Covid -19.

Baroness Williams of Trafford (HO)

Speakers following Baroness Burt of Solihull's supplementary question:

- L Kennedy of Southwark
- B Sanderson of Welton
- B Hussein-Ece
- B Finlay of Llandaff
- 5 Bp Gloucester
- B Armstrong of Hill Top
- L Blencathra
- B Hamwee
- L Berkeley
- 10 B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- L Brooke of Alverthorpe
- B Crawley
- L Hogan-Howe
- B Thornton
- 15 B Verma
- L Howarth of Newport
- L Campbell-Savours

Oral Statement Repeat at 1.00pm

Public Services Update (Lord True, CO)

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

- B Hayter of Kentish Town
- L Wallace of Saltaire

Backbench speakers (30 minutes):

- L Caine
- L Laming
- B Pinnock
- B Watkins of Tavistock
- 5 L Farmer
- B Brinton

- L Mackay of Clashfern
B Finlay of Llandaff
L Blencathra
10 B Ritchie of Downpatrick
L Balfe
B Randerson
L Truscott
L Berkeley
15 B McIntosh of Pickering
B Neville-Rolfe

Estimated rising time

Virtual proceedings are expected to end at 2.00pm.

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).*
- *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.*
- *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).*