

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 27 JULY 2020

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Hybrid Proceedings at 1.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Rochester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Baroness Verma to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make learning (1) to speak, and (2) to read, English compulsory. **(Lord Greenhalgh, MHCLG) (p)**

Speakers following Baroness Verma's supplementary question:

- B Massey of Darwen
B Falkner of Margravine
L Popat
B Benjamin
5 B Rawlings
L Alton of Liverpool
L Kennedy of Southwark
L Purvis of Tweed (p)
B Redfern
10 L West of Spithead

- * Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government how the merger of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development will enhance the United Kingdom's ability to help (1) the poorest, and (2) the most vulnerable, communities abroad. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, DfID) (p)**

Speakers following Lord Harries of Pentregarth's supplementary question:

- Bp Rochester
B Anelay of St Johns
B Coussins
L Boateng
5 B Sheehan

D Montrose
L Collins of Highbury (p)
E Sandwich
L Howell of Guildford
10 L Bruce of Bennachie

* Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards fulfilling their commitments as a party to the 2009 Terezin Declaration 2009; and what discussions they have with the government of Poland about the restitution of property seized from Polish Jewish citizens during the period of Nazi occupation. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO) (p)**

Speakers following Baroness Deech's supplementary question:

L Wills
L Palmer of Childs Hill
L Pickles
B Neuberger
5 L Griffiths of Burry Port (p)
B Northover
L Mann
L Polak (p)
B Cox
10 L Haskel

* Baroness Ludford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the operation, and (2) the resourcing, of the Probate Service; and what plans they have to remedy any issues identified. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)**

Speakers following Baroness Ludford's supplementary question:

L Blencathra
L Howarth of Newport
L German
B Jones of Moulsecoomb
5 L Ponsonby of Shulbrede
V Trenchard
L Blunkett
B Bowles of Berkhamsted
B Altmann

Oral Statement at a convenient time after 2.00pm

Lord Bethell will answer questions on the 'Update on Coronavirus Response' statement

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

B Thornton (p)

B Brinton

Backbench speakers (40 minutes):

B Morris of Bolton

L Patel

L Snape

B Jolly

5 L Lansley

B Watkins of Tavistock (p)

B Andrews

B Walmsley

L Craig of Radley

10 B Falkner of Margravine

L Fookes

L Reid of Cardowan

B Smith of Newnham

B Meacher

15 V Eccles (p)

L Hunt of Kings Heath

B Bull

L Ribeiro

B Jones of Moulsecoomb

20 L McColl of Dulwich

L Loomba

L Bradshaw

B Neville-Rolfe

L Dobbs

25 L Rogan

L Balfe
L Robathan
L Cormack (p)
B McIntosh of Pickering
30 L Wei

Main Business

At a convenient point after 3:30pm and 6:30pm

Parliamentary Constituencies Bill - Second Reading - Lord True (p)

Advisory backbench speaking time: 3 minutes

Speakers:

L True (p)
B Hayter of Kentish Town (p)
L Tyler
L Hayward (p)
5 L Thomas of Cwmgiedd
L Adonis (p)
L Rennard
B Pidding
L Kerr of Kinlochard
10 L Hain
L Young of Cookham
L Greaves (p)
L Janvrin
L Empey
15 V Trenchard
L McNicol of West Kilbride
L Campell of Pittenweem
E Clancarty
L Mancroft (p)
20 B Gale (p)
L Shutt of Greetland
L Wigley
L Dobbs

- L Harris of Haringey
- 25 L McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown
- L Taylor of Holbeach
- L Oates
- L Campbell-Savours
- L Robathan
- 30 B Bennett of Manor Castle
- B Randerson
- L Lipsey
- L Sheikh
- L Addington (p)
- 35 L Triesman
- L Truscott
- L Naseby
- L Clark of Windermere
- B Barker (p)
- 40 B Uddin
- L Hussain
- L Foulkes of Cumnock
- L Lea of Crondall
- L Cormack (p)
- 45 L McConnell of Glenscorrodale (p)
- L Randall of Uxbridge
- L Morris of Aberavon
- L Balfe
- L Holmes of Richmond
- 50 L Grocott (p)
- B Gardner of Parkes
- L Liddle
- L Bourne of Aberystwyth
- L Mann
- 55 E Shrewsbury
- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- L Blencathra
- B Kennedy of Cradley
- L Pickles

60 L Wallace of Saltaire

L Lennie (p)

L True (p)

- commitment motion – Lord True

Estimated rising time

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

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