

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2020

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Hybrid Proceedings at 12.00 noon

Prayers by the Bishop of Worcester (p) (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the condition of Uighur internment camps in Xinjiang in China. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO) (p)**

Speakers following The Lord Bishop of St Albans' supplementary question:

- B Bakewell
- B Northover (p)
- L Polak (p)
- L Alton of Liverpool (p)
- 5 L Collins of Highbury (p)
- B Smith of Newnham
- L Mackenzie of Framwellgate
- B Warsi (p)
- B Deech
- 10 L Desai

- * Lord Rose of Monewden to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership; and if they have such plans, when they plan to join. **(Lord Grimstone, DIT) (p)**

Speakers following Lord Rose of Monewden's supplementary question:

- L Foulkes of Cumnock (p)
- L Holmes of Richmond (p)
- B Stroud
- L Purvis of Tweed (p)
- 5 B Noakes (p)

- B Falkner of Margravine (p)
- L Stevenson of Balmacara
- B Bowles of Berkhamsted
- V Waverley
- 10 B McIntosh of Pickering

* Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of external expert advice prior to the use of the algorithm to determine A-level results for the 2019/20 academic year. **(Baroness Berridge, DfE) (p)**

Speakers following Baroness Garden of Frognal's supplementary question:

- L Baker of Dorking
- L Singh of Wimbledon
- B Morris of Yardley (p)
- L Addington (p)
- 5 L Watson of Invergowrie (p)
- L Lucas
- L Houghton of Richmond (p)
- B Warwick of Undercliffe (p)
- B Sheehan (p)
- 10 L Mackay of Clashfern

* **Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Institute for Fiscal Studies *2020 annual report on education spending in England: schools*, published on 18 September, what plans they have to increase school spending per pupil. **(Baroness Berridge, DfE) (p)**

Speakers following Lord Watson of Invergowrie's supplementary question:

- L Storey (p)
- B Watkins of Tavistock (p)
- B Uddin (p)
- B Whitaker (p)

Private Notice Question at 1.00pm

- * Lord Young of Cookham (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the announcement by National Savings and Investment regarding reductions to interest rates which will affect approximately 25 million people.
(Baroness Penn, HMT) (p)

Speakers following Lord Young of Cookham's supplementary question:

- L Tunnicliffe
- B Kramer
- B Altmann (p)
- L Flight (p)
- 5 L Trimble
- B Smith of Newnham
- B McIntosh of Pickering
- B Wheatcroft

Business expected to be brief

Appointment Motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park (p)

Main Business

At 1.30pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together

Baroness Greender to move, a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) (Coronavirus) Rules 2020, laid before the House on 17 July, be annulled because they will permit evictions of individuals who have been served a notice of eviction between 23 March and 28 August before Parliament has had an opportunity to debate the impact of the Rules on (1) homelessness, and (2) the spread of COVID-19 (SI 2020/751) - Approval Motion – Earl Howe (p) (Time limited to 1½ hours)

- **Regret Motion – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede**

Speakers:

- B Greender (p)
- L Ponsonby of Shulbrede (p)
- L Taylor of Holbeach
- L Best
- 5 Bp Rochester (p)
- B Thornhill (p)
- B Wilcox of Newport

- B Sanderson of Welton (p)
E Lytton
- 10 B Chakrabarti
L Greaves (p)
B Altmann (p)
B Greengross
B Sherlock
- 15 L Kirkhope of Harrogate
B Kennedy of Cradley (p)
L Singh of Wimbledon
B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Whitty
- 20 B Eaton
B Watkins of Tavistock (p)
B Jones of Moulsecoomb (p)
E Shrewsbury (p)
B Uddin
- 25 L Woolf
- L Marks of Henley-on-Thames (p)
L Kennedy of Southwark (p)
E Howe (p)
B Grender (p)
- 30 L Ponsonby of Shulbrede (p)

Except for Baroness Grender (8 mins), Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede (8 minutes), Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames (4 minutes), Lord Kennedy of Southwark (4 minutes), and Earl Howe (10 minutes), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes

Oral Statement at a convenient time after 3.00pm

Baroness Evans of Bowes Park (p) will answer questions on the 'Covid-19' statement

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

- B Smith of Basildon (p)
L Newby (p)

Backbench speakers (30 minutes):

- L Kakkar (p)
- L Robathan (p)
- Bp Rochester (p)
- B Walmsley
- 5 B Hayman
- L Polak (p)
- L Shipley
- L Patel
- L Hayward (p)
- 10 L Craig of Radley
- B Warsi (withdrawn)*
- B Finlay of Llandaff
- L Caine (p)
- B Watkins of Tavistock (p)
- 15 L Cormack
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- B Noakes
- B McIntosh of Pickering
- B Wheatcroft
- 20 B Altmann (p)

At a convenient point after 4.00pm

Restriction of Public Sector Exit Payments Regulations 2020 Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 July be approved - Approval Motion - Lord Agnew of Oulton (p) (Time limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- L Agnew of Oulton (p)
- B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville (p)
- B Eaton
- E Devon (p)
- 5 L McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown
- Bp Worcester (p)
- B Falkner of Margravine (p)
- L Wigley

B Finlay of Llandaff

- 10 B Kramer
L Tunncliffe
L Agnew of Oulton (p)

Except for Lord Agnew of Oulton (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), Baroness Kramer (6 mins) and Lord Tunncliffe (6 mins), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes

At a convenient point after 5.00pm

Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2020 – Approval Motion – Baroness Williams of Trafford (p) *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

- **Regret Motion – Lord Rosser**

Speakers:

B Williams of Trafford (p)
L Rosser
L Blunkett (p)
L Mann (p)

L Paddick (p)

- 5 L Rosser
B Williams of Trafford (p)
L Rosser

Except for Baroness Williams of Trafford (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), all speeches are limited to 8 minutes

Oral Statement at a convenient time after 6.00pm

Lord Bethell (p) will answer questions on the ‘Covid-19 Update’ statement

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

B Thornton (p)
B Barker (p)

Backbench speakers (30 minutes):

B Watkins of Tavistock (p)

- L Hamilton of Epsom (p)
L Hunt of Kings Heath
L Greaves (p)
5 B Chalker of Wallasey
B Finlay of Llandaff
L Rooker
L Bradshaw
B Verma (p)
10 V Waverley
B McIntosh of Pickering
L Mackenzie of Framwellgate
B Warsi (withdrawn)
L Robathan (p)
15 B Altmann (p)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 7pm.

Business in Grand Committee in Room 2A at 2.30pm

Lord True to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the United Kingdom's approach to negotiating the future relationship with the European Union. (*Time-limited to 4½ hours*)

Speakers:

- L True (p)
B Hayter of Kentish Town (p)
L Wallace of Saltaire
L Kerr of Kinlochard
5 B Noakes (p)
L Hain
B Bradshaw
E Kinnoull
L Thomas of Cwmgiedd
10 L Shinkwin (p)
L Anderson of Swansea (p)
L Bilimoria
B Meyer (p)

- L Berkeley
- 15 B D'Souza
L Vaizey of Didcot (p)
L Judd
L Bowness
L Jay of Ewelme
- 20 L Rooker
B McIntosh of Pickering
V Waverley
L Liddle
L James of Blackheath (p)
- 25 B Ritchie of Downpatrick
L Loomba (p)
L Wei
V Trenchard (p)
B Wheatcroft
- 30 L Lilley (p)
- B Ludford (p)
L True (p)

Except for Lord True (opening 20 mins and closing 25 mins), Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town (12 mins), Baroness Luford (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 7pm.

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.*
- *The grouping of amendments is informal. Although every effort is made to secure agreement to groupings, any peer may speak to an amendment in its place on the Marshalled List. "g" before an amendment indicates a Government amendment.*
- *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).