

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2020

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Hybrid Proceedings at 12.00 noon

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

Oral Questions (40 mins)

* Lord Best to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Callanan on 2 July (HL Deb, col 802), when they plan to publish the heat and building strategy. **(Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, BEIS) (p)**

Speakers following Lord Best's supplementary question:

B Whitaker (p)
L Taylor of Goss Moor
L Bourne of Aberystwyth
L Thurlow
5 L Grantchester (p)
B Scott of Needham Market
L Mann (p)
L Lilley (p)
L Broers
10 L Whitty

* Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review public health information on the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that any (1) linguistic, (2) cultural, and (3) digital issues with such information are addressed. **(Lord True, CO) (p)**

Speakers following Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon's supplementary question:

L Clark of Windermere
B Uddin (p)
L Flight (p)
B Jolly
5 B Warsi
B Finlay of Llandaff

- B Smith of Basildon
L Scriven (p)
B Bull (p)
10 B Gardner of Parkes

* Lord Clement-Jones (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the partnership between Netflix and the British Board of Film Classification to establish age ratings for streaming platforms; and what plans they have to encourage other streaming platforms to adopt such ratings. **(Baroness Barran, DCMS) (p)**

Speakers following Lord Clement-Jones' supplementary question:

- Bp Oxford
L Forsyth of Drumlean
L Loomba
L Stevenson of Balmacara
5 L Foster of Bath
L Pickles
L Alton of Liverpool (p)
L McNally
L Berkeley of Knighton
10 L Wigley

* Baroness Drake to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Arcadia pension fund receives all of the contributions and assets agreed between its owners, any trustees and The Pension Regulator. **(Baroness Stedman-Scott, DWP) (p)**

Speakers following Baroness Drake's supplementary question:

- L Young of Cookham (p)
L Empey
L Davies of Brixton (p)
L Fox (p)
5 B Sherlock
L Blencathra (p)
L McKenzie of Luton
L Goddard of Stockport
L Mackenzie of Framwellgate

10 L Sikka

At 1:00pm

Urgent Question Repeat

'To ask Her Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the progress of the negotiations on the United Kingdom's future relationship with the European Union and preparations for the end of the transition period for the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.' **(Lord True, CO) (p)**

Speakers:

B Hayter of Kentish Town (p)

L Wallace of Saltaire

L Lilley (p)

V Waverley

5 B Armstrong of Hill Top

B Noakes (p)

L Dodds of Duncairn (p)

L Triesman

L Lansley

10 L Dobbs

Followed immediately by a second Urgent Question repeat

'To ask Her Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the sentencing of Joshua Wong, Agnes Chow and Ivan Lam in Hong Kong.' **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO) (p)**

Speakers:

L Collins of Highbury (p)

B Northover (p)

V Waverley

Followed immediately by an Oral Statement

Baroness Berridge (p) will answer questions on the 'Arrangements for Exams and Accountability in 2021' statement

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

L Watson of Invergowrie (p)

L Storey (p)

Backbench speakers (20 minutes):

- L Mackay of Clashfern
- L Griffiths of Burry Port (p)
- B Garden of Frogna1 (p)
- L Polak (p)
- 5 L Blower (p)
- B Morris of Yardley (p)

Main Business

At a convenient point after 2:00pm

Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction and Taking Control of Goods) (England) Regulations 2020 – Approval Motion – Baroness Scott of Bybrook (p) *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

Speakers:

- B Scott of Bybrook (p)
- L Clark of Windermere (withdrawn)*
- B Neville-Rolfe (p)
- L Bird (p)
- 5 L Bourne of Aberystwyth
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- L Kennedy of Southwark (p)
- B Wheatcroft
- L Campbell-Savours
- 10 B Fox of Buckley (p)
- L Mann (p)

- B Grender (p)
- L Ponsonby of Shulbrede
- B Scott of Bybrook (p)

Except for Baroness Scott of Bybrook (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), Baroness Grender (6 mins), and Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede (6 mins), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes

At a convenient point after 3:00pm

REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 – Approval Motion – Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park *(Time limited to 1 or 1½ hours)*

- **Regret Motion – Baroness Hayman of Ullock (p)**

Speakers:

- L Goldsmith of Richmond Park
 - B Hayman of Ullock (p)
 - L Teverson
 - V Trenchard (p)
 - 5 L Cameron of Dillington
 - B Donaghy
 - B Altmann (p)
 - V Hanworth (p)
 - L Lucas
 - 10 L Rosser
 - B McIntosh of Pickering
 - L Hunt of Kings Heath (p)
 - L Whitty

 - L Fox (p)
 - 15 L Goldsmith of Richmond Park
- Those Members with amendments to the Minister's motion will be called after the Minister to dispose of them*

Except for Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), Baroness Hayman of Ullock (6 mins), and Lord Fox (6 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes

At a convenient point after 4:30pm

High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill – Report (day 2) – Baroness Vere of Norbiton (p)

Target for the day: To complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

- 9
- 10, 13
- 11 – *already debated*
- 12
- 14, 15 – *already debated*
- 16, 17

Oral Statement at a convenient time after 7:00pm

Lord Gardiner of Kimble (p) will answer questions on the 'Agricultural Transition Plan' statement

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

B Jones of Whitchurch (p)

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville (p)

Backbench speakers (20 minutes):

B McIntosh of Pickering

Bp St Albans

B Parminter

D Wellington

5 B Stuart of Edgbaston (p)

B Ritchie of Downpatrick

L Inglewood

Business expected to be brief

- **Five Statutory Instrument motions to be moved en bloc – L Gardiner of Kimble (p)**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 7:40pm.

Business in Grand Committee in Room 2A at 2.30pm

Social Security Co-ordination (Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation and Related Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Stedman-Scott (p) *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

Speakers:

B Stedman-Scott (p)

B Ludford

L Bhatia

B Janke

5 B Sherlock

B Stedman-Scott (p)

Except for Baroness Stedman-Scott (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes

At a convenient point after 3:30pm

**Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 –
Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Callanan (p)** *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

Speakers:

L Callanan (p)

B Ritchie of Downpatrick

L Bassam of Brighton

L Callanan (p)

Except for Lord Callanan (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes

At a convenient point after 4:30pm

Jurisdiction, Judgments and Applicable Law (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Stewart of Dirleton (p) *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

Speakers:

L Stewart of Dirleton (p)

L Ponsonby of Shulbrede

L Thomas of Gresford

L Stewart of Dirleton (p)

Except for Lord Stewart of Dirleton (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at approximately 5:15pm.

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).*