

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2020

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

Hybrid Proceedings at 12:00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Southwark (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the National Bus Strategy for England to address the impact of traffic congestion on the operation of buses. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT) (p)**

Speakers following Lord Bradshaw's supplementary question:

- L Young of Cookham (p)
B Deech
L Snape
B Randerson
5 L Rosser
B Gardner of Parkes
B Jones of Moulsecoomb
L Berkeley
L Greaves (p)
10 L McLoughlin (p)

- * Lord German (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of (1) prisoners, and (2) children in custody, who have tested positive for COVID-19. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, MoJ) (p)**

Speakers following Lord German's supplementary question:

- L Harris of Haringey (p)
Bp Southwark
B Pidding (p)
B Jolly
5 L Garnier (p)
B Finlay of Llandaff
L Ponsonby of Shulbrede

B Burt of Solihull

L Ramsbotham

10 L Farmer (p)

* Baroness Northover (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what engagement they have had with the incoming government of the United States on their global priorities, including plans for international cooperation on addressing climate change. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO) (p)**

Speakers following Baroness Northover's supplementary question:

L McConnell of Glenscorrodale (p)

L Oates

B Fall

B Boycott (p)

5 L Collins of Highbury (p)

B Benjamin (p)

B Hoey (p)

L Vaizey of Didcot (p)

B D'Souza

10 B Goudie

* Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on supplies of COVID-19 vaccines to the United Kingdom in the event of the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union without a deal. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS) (p)**

Speakers following Lord Bassam of Brighton's supplementary question:

L Lancaster of Kimbolton (p)

B Watkins of Tavistock (p)

L Stevenson of Balmacara

B Ludford

5 B Meacher

L Roberts of Llandudno

L Mackenzie of Framwellgate

L Bilimoria

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park (p)

Main Business

At a convenient point after 1:30pm

**Taxation (Post-transition Period) Bill (*Supply and Money Bill*) – Second Reading
(and remaining stages) – Lord Agnew of Oulton**

Speakers:

- L Agnew of Oulton
- L Hain
- B Kramer (p)
- B Altmann (p)
- 5 L Bruce of Bennachie
- L Sharpe of Epsom (Maiden & p)
- B Pidding (p)
- B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- 10 B Suttie
- B McIntosh of Pickering
- L Desai (p)
- B Wheatcroft
- B Bennett of Manor Castle (p)
- 15 L Bhatia

- L Fox (p)
- L Tunnicliffe
- L Agnew of Oulton

Oral Statement at a convenient time after 4:30pm

Lord Callanan (p) will answer questions on the ‘Energy White Paper’ statement

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

- L Grantchester (p)
- L Oates

Backbench speakers (20 minutes):

- L Howell of Guildford
- B Hayman
- Bp Sailsbury
- L Rooker
- 5 B Sheehan (p)

- L Lansley
- L Broers
- L Whitty
- B Walmsley
- 10 B Hooper
- L St John of Bletso (p)
- L Berkeley
- L Greaves (p)
- L Walney (p)
- 15 B Verma
- L Curry of Kirkharle

Oral Statement at a convenient time after 5:10pm

Baroness Barran (p) will answer questions on the 'Full Government response to the Online Harms Consultation' statement

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

- L Stevenson of Balmacara
- L Clement-Jones (p)

Backbench speakers (20 minutes):

- B Sanderson of Welton (p)
- B Kidron
- Bp Oxford
- L Davies of Gower (p)
- 5 B Benjamin (p)
- V Colville of Culross
- B Morgan of Cotes
- L McNally
- L Vaizey of Didcot (p)
- 10 B Grender (p)
- L McColl of Dulwich
- L Morrow (p)
- B Warsi
- L Cormack
- 15 B Eaton
- B McIntosh of Pickering (p)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 6:00pm.

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.*
- *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).*