

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2020

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

**Hybrid Proceedings at 12.00 noon**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Southwark (5 mins)*

*Introduction*

**Lord Lebedev will be introduced**

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with organisations representing the freight industry about arrangements to ensure that delays at (1) ports, and (2) airports, are avoided. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT) (p)**

*Speakers following Baroness Randerson's supplementary question:*

- L Empey (p)
- L Davies of Gower (p)
- L Mountevans
- B Quin
- 5 L Bradshaw
- L Lilley (p)
- L Rosser
- L Bilimoria
- L Bourne of Aberystwyth
- 10 L Roberts of Llandudno

- \* Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the publication by the Office for National Statistics National life tables – life expectancy in the UK: 2017 to 2019, published on 24 September. **(Lord Bethell, DHSC) (p)**

*Speakers following Lord Rooker's supplementary question:*

- L Davies of Brixton (p)
- Bp Durham
- L Kirkhope of Harrogate

- L Rennard (p)
- 5 B Redfern
- L Patel
- B Thornton (p)
- L Greaves (p)
- L Bird (p)
- 10 B Altmann (p)

\* Lord Collins of Highbury (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Baring Foundation *Leading the Way: The role of global Britain in safeguarding the rights of the global LGBTI+ community*, published in September; and what steps they are taking to secure the long-term sustainability of the global LGBTI+ rights sector. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, FCDO) (p)**

*Speakers following Lord Collins of Highbury's supplementary question:*

- L Herbert of South Downs (p)
- V Waverley
- B Goudie
- B Northover (p)
- 5 L Hain
- B Warsi
- L Harries of Pentregarth
- B Barker (p)
- L Cashman

\* Lord Harris of Haringey (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people they anticipate will have received COVID-19 vaccinations by (1) 31 December, (2) 31 January 2021, (3) 28 February 2021, and (4) 31 March 2021. **(Lord Bethell, DHSC) (p)**

*Speakers following Lord Harris of Haringey's supplementary question:*

- B Warwick of Undercliffe (p)
- B Brinton
- L Moynihan (p)
- L Pannick (p)
- B Thornton (p)
- L Scriven (p)
- L Mann (p)

L Dobbs  
B Watkins of Tavistock (p)  
L Triesman

*Private Notice Question at 1:00pm*

\* Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the judgment by the Supreme Court in R (on the application of Friends of the Earth Ltd and others) v Heathrow Airport Ltd on the expansion of Heathrow Airport. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT) (p)**

*Speakers following Lord Blunkett's supplementary question:*

B Randerson  
L Rosser  
L Mackay of Clashfern  
L Birt  
5 B Ludford  
L Haselhurst  
L Bradshaw  
L Caine (p)  
B Jones of Moulsecoomb  
10 L Thomas of Gresford  
L Moylan (p)  
L Randall of Uxbridge (p)

*Main Business*

*At a convenient point after 1:30pm*

**Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill - Second Reading - Lord Grimstone of Boscobel (p)**

*Speakers:*

L Grimstone of Boscobel (p)  
L Lansley (p)  
  
L Purvis of Tweed (p)  
L Stevenson of Balmacara  
5 L Grimstone of Boscobel (p)

*Urgent Question Repeat at a convenient point after 2:10pm*

**'To ask Her Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on whether the changes to the Immigration Rules laid last week will reduce the numbers of asylum seekers in supported accommodation.'** (Baroness Williams of Trafford, Home Office) (p)

*Speakers:*

- L Rosser
- B Hamwee
- L Randall of Uxbridge (p)
- L Ramsbotham
- 5 Bp Southwark
- L Dubs
- B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- L Marlesford
- L Singh of Wimbledon
- 10 L Foulkes of Cumnock

*Followed immediately by a second Urgent Question Repeat*

**'To ask Her Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on what the UK Government is doing to deal with the overwhelming evidence of the Chinese Government's use of Uyghur Slave Labour in Xinjiang Region.'** (Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, FCDO) (p)

*Speakers:*

- B Northover (p)
- L Collins of Highbury (p)
- L Alton of Liverpool (p)
- B Sanderson of Welton (p)
- 5 Bp St Albans
- B Blackstone (p)
- B Helic (p)
- B Kennedy of The Shaws
- B Uddin (p)
- 10 L Garnier (p)

*At a convenient point after 2:30pm*

**Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Suspension of Liability for Wrongful Trading and Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2020 - Approval Motion - Lord Callanan (p)** *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

*Speakers:*

L Callanan (p)

B Altmann (p)

*B Ritchie of Downpatrick (withdrawn)*

B Bowles of Berkhamsted

5 L Stevenson of Balmacara

L Callanan (p)

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

## **Royal Assent**

### *Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at approximately 5pm.

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### *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).*