

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 7 JANUARY 2020

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Hybrid Proceedings at 12 noon

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

Introduction

Lord Wolfson of Tredegar will be introduced

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Baroness D'Souza to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint a Cabinet-level minister with responsibility for policies relating to the welfare of children. **(Baroness Berridge, DfE) (p)**

Speakers following Baroness D'Souza's supplementary question:

- L Winston
- B Uddin (p)
- L Balfe (p)
- L Storey
- 5 B McIntosh of Pickering
- B Meacher
- L Watson of Invergowrie
- B Thornhill
- B Butler-Sloss
- 10 L Farmer (p)

- * Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards supporting leaseholders who cannot (1) sell, or (2) mortgage, their properties as a result of issues with cladding. **(Lord Greenhalgh, MHCLG) (p)**

Speakers following Baroness Neville-Rolfe's supplementary question:

- B Kennedy of Cradley (p)
- L Young of Cookham (p)
- L Best
- B Blower

- 5 L German (p)
L Randall of Uxbridge
L Kennedy of Southwark (p)
B Finlay of Llandaff
L Shipley
- 10 L Dubs

* The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost to taxpayers of problem gambling. **(Baroness Barran, DCMS) (p)**

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

- L Forsyth of Drumlean
V Colville of Culross (p)
L Sikka
L Foster of Bath
- 5 L Stevenson of Balmacara
L Smith of Hindhead (p)
L Curry of Kirkharle
L Browne of Ladyton
B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
- 10 L Cormack

* Lord Robathan (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success of the restrictions introduced to address the COVID-19 pandemic in reducing the transmission of COVID-19 between 1 July and 31 December 2020. **(Lord Bethell, DHSC) (p)**

Speakers following Lord Robathan's supplementary question:

- B Mallalieu
B Walmsley
L Herbert of South Downs (p)
B Campbell of Surbiton
- 5 B Thornton (p)
L Austin of Dudley (p)
L Lilley (p)
B Falkner of Margravine (p)
B Blackstone (p)

Private Notice Question at 1:00pm

* Lord Alton of Liverpool (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the arrest of more than 50 people, including pro-democracy politicians and campaigners, under the national security law in Hong Kong. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

Speakers following Lord Alton of Liverpool's supplementary question:

- B Kennedy of The Shaws
- B Northover (p)
- L Garnier
- L Woolf
- 5 L Collins of Highbury (p)
- L Thomas of Gresford
- L Walney (p)
- L Balfe (p)
- B Cox
- 10 B Warwick of Undercliffe (p)
- L Marlesford
- L Carrington

Business expected to be brief

Two Business of the House Motions – Lord Ashton of Hyde (p)

Followed immediately by Oral Statement

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

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

- B Smith of Basildon
- L Newby (p)

Backbench speakers (30 minutes):

- L O'Shaughnessy
- L Harries of Pentregarth
- L Boateng
- B Brinton

- 5 L Blencathra (p)
B Hollins
L Faulkner of Worcester (p)
L McNally
Bp Rochester (p)
- 10 L Haselhurst
E Clancarty (p)
B Armstrong of Hill Top
B Stuart of Edgbaston
B Pidding
- 15 B Bull (p)
B Donaghy
L Hayward (p)
V Waverley (p)
L Hunt of Kings Heath
- 20 L Caine (p)
L Wigley
L Farmer (p)
B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Robathan

Main Business

At a convenient point after 2:30pm

The following four motions will be debated together for up to 3 hours

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation and Linked Households) (England) Regulations 2020 - Approval Motion - Lord Bethell

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 - Approval Motion - Lord Bethell

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 - Approval Motion - Lord Bethell

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 3) and (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 - Approval Motion - Lord Bethell (p)

Speakers:

- L Bethell (p)
L Hunt of Kings Heath
L Scriven

- L Nash (withdrawn)*
- 5 L Patel
Bp Rochester (p)
L Lansley
L Reid Of Cardowan
B Tyler of Enfield
- 10 L Caine (p)
B Watkins of Tavistock (p)
L Winston
L Naseby
B Bowles of Berkhamsted
- 15 L McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown
L Moynihan (p)
B Finlay of Llandaff
B Massey of Darwen
L Robathan (withdrawn)
- 20 L McNally
L Lancaster of Kimbolton (p)
L Berkeley of Knighton
L Clark of Windermere
L Flight
- 25 B Jolly
B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Balfe (p)
B Wheatcroft
L Campbell-Savours
- 30 B McIntosh of Pickering
L Greaves
B Kennedy of Cradley (withdrawn)
L Moylan (p)
B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- 35 L Foulkes of Cumnock
L Randall of Uxbridge
B Scott of Needham Market
L Liddle
B Neville-Rolfe

- 40 B Jones of Moulsecoomb
L Bilimoria
B Uddin
L Wei (p)
L Craig of Radley
- 45 L Cormack
B Fox of Buckley (p)
L Flight
B Masham of Ilton
B Altmann
- 50 L Walney (p)
L McColl of Dulwich
L Mann (p)
L Lilley (p)
L Bhatia
- 55 L Bourne of Aberystwyth
- B Brinton
B Thornton (p)
L Bethell (p)

Except for Lord Bethell (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), Baroness Brinton (6 mins), and Baroness Thornton (6 mins), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes

Oral Statement at a convenient time after 5:30pm

Baroness Berridge (p) will answer questions on the 'Covid-19: Educational Settings' Statement

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

- L Watson of Invergowrie
L Storey

Backbench speakers (30 minutes):

- L Lexden (p)
L Bilimoria
Bp Durham
B Blackstone (p)

- 5 B Garden of Frognal (p)
L Lucas
L Empey
B Grey-Thompson
L Austin of Dudley
- 10 B Whitaker (p)
L Clement-Jones
B Fox of Buckley (p)
L McConnell of Glenscorrodale (p)
L Greaves
- 15 B Andrews
B Bennett of Manor Castle

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 6:15pm

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).*