

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY 2021

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Hybrid Proceedings at 12.00 noon

Prayers by the Bishop of Bristol (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Leigh of Hurley (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Office for Tax Simplification *OTS Capital Gains Tax Review: Simplifying by design*, published on 11 November 2020, what steps they have taken to ascertain the impact of the equalisation of Capital Gains Tax to income tax on entrepreneurs starting new businesses. **(Baroness Penn, HMT) (p)**

Speakers following Lord Leigh of Hurley's supplementary question:

- L Sikka
L Bhatia
L Northbrook (p)
L Palmer of Childs Hill
5 L Colgrain (p)
L Bilimoria
L Tunnicliffe
B Bowles of Berkhamsted
L Field of Birkenhead (p)
10 V Trenchard (p)

- * The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the wellbeing of children under five affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; and what steps they are taking to support the early years sector affected by the pandemic. **(Baroness Berridge, DfE) (p)**

Speakers following The Lord Bishop of Gloucester's supplementary question:

- L Framlingham
B Butler-Sloss
L Winston
B Walmsley
5 L Watson of Invergowrie

- B Verma
- B Watkins of Tavistock
- B Massey of Darwen
- L Roberts of Llandudno
- 10 B Neville-Rolfe

* Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of preparations against flooding in England in 2021. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, DEFRA)**

Speakers following Lord Rooker's supplementary question:

- B Jones of Moulsecoomb (p)
- L Flight
- L Krebs
- L Harris of Haringey
- 5 B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
- B Rawlings
- B Hayman of Ullock
- L Carrington
- E Caithness
- 10 L Greaves

* Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have in place to ensure that no one has to wait more than three months for a second dose of a COVID-19 vaccination. **(Lord Bethell, DHSC) (p)**

Speakers following Lord Cormack's supplementary question:

- L Anderson of Swansea (p)
- B Jolly
- L Ribeiro
- B Campbell of Surbiton
- 5 B Thornton
- B Sheehan
- L Mann (p)
- L Dobbs
- L Patel
- 10 B Young of Old Scone

Private Notice Question at 1:00pm

* Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure payment to victims of the Troubles in Northern Ireland under the Victims' Payment Scheme; and what discussions have they had with the Northern Ireland Executive about the delivery of the Scheme. (**Viscount Younger of Leckie, NIO**) (p)

Speakers following Lord Empey's supplementary question:

- L Hain
- B Suttie
- L Caine (p)
- L Dodds of Duncairn
- 5 L Murphy of Torfaen
- L Kilclooney (p)
- L Lexden (p)
- L Dubs
- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- 10 L Cormack
- B Altmann
- B Hoey (p)

Followed immediately by an Urgent Question Repeat

'To ask Her Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on visa arrangements for UK musicians in the EU.' (**Baroness Barran, DCMS**) (p)

Speakers:

- L Stevenson of Balmacara
- L McNally
- B Bull (p)
- B Nicholson of Winterbourne (p)
- 5 B Bakewell
- L Vaizey of Didcot (p)
- E Devon (withdrawn)*
- L Wigley
- B McIntosh of Hudnall
- 10 L Holmes of Richmond

Business expected to be brief

Order of Commitment Motion – Baroness Williams of Trafford (p)

Main Business

At a convenient point after 2:00pm

**Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill – Second Reading –
Baroness Goldie**

Advisory backbench speaking time: 5 minutes

Speakers:

- B Goldie
- L Touhig
- L Thomas of Gresford
- L Dannatt
- 5 L King of Bridgwater
- Bp Portsmouth
- L Robertson of Port Ellen
- B Northover
- L Hope of Craighead
- 10 L Garnier
- B Liddell of Coatdyke
- L McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown
- L Burnett
- B Buscombe
- 15 L Carlile of Berriew
- L Robathan (p)
- L West of Spithead
- L Ramsbotham
- L Empey
- 20 L Stirrup (p)
- L Arbuthnot of Edrom
- B Chakrabarti
- L Anderson of Ipswich
- L Lancaster of Kimbolton (p)
- 25 B Jones of Moulsecoomb (p)
- L Browne of Ladyton

L Houghton of Richmond (p)
B Warsi
L Dodds of Duncairn
30 B Whitaker
B D'Souza
L Caine (p)
L Rogan
L Hain
35 L Boyce
B Altmann
B Blower
L Woolf
E Shrewsbury
40 L Walney (p)
L Dubs
B Ritchie of Downpatrick
L Craig of Radley
L Kirkhope of Harrogate
45 L Hendy
B Bennett of Manor Castle
B Deech
L Naseby
L Judd
50 L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
L Astor of Hever
B Hoey (p)
B Kennedy of The Shaws
V Trenchard (p)
55 L Ricketts
L Bhatia
L Foulkes of Cumnock
L Campbell of Pittenweem
L Faulks
60 L Judge
B Massey of Darwen
L Truscott

L Rooker

B Smith of Newnham

65 L Tunnicliffe

B Goldie

- commitment motion – Baroness Goldie

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 8pm.

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).*