

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2021

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

**Hybrid Proceedings at 12.00 noon**

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

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

\* Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they (1) have, and (2) plan to, put in place to ensure that all eligible electors who are prevented from voting in person by (a) medical advice relating to, and (b) the restrictions in place to address, the COVID-19 pandemic are able to participate in the elections due to take place on 6 May. **(Lord True, Cabinet Office) (p)**

*Speakers following Lord Tyler's supplementary question:*

B Pitkeathley

L Wigley

L Hayward (p)

L Rennard (p)

5 L Young of Cookham (p)

L Kennedy of Southwark (p)

B Thornhill (p)

L Randall of Uxbridge

L McNicol of West Kilbride (p)

10 L Truscott

\* Baroness Fox of Buckley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to support coastal communities, and (2) to improve the capacity of the fishing sector, before 2026. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**

*Speakers following Baroness Fox of Buckley's supplementary question:*

E Shrewsbury (p)

V Hanworth (p)

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville

B Hayman of Ullock

5 E Caithness (p)

L Mackenzie of Framwellgate

B Whitaker  
L Roberts of Llandudno  
B Rawlings  
10 L Framlingham

\* Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans the Build Back Better Business Council has to prioritise the implementation of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. **(Baroness Penn, HMT) (p)**

*Speakers following Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale's supplementary question:*

L Walney (p)  
L Herbert of South Downs (p)  
B Wheatcroft  
L Judd  
5 L Oates  
L Lancaster of Kimbolton (p)  
L Collins of Highbury (p)  
L Bird (p)  
L Holmes of Richmond (p)  
10 L Jones of Cheltenham

\* The Lord Bishop of Oxford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the proposed legislation in Australia for a news media and digital platforms mandatory bargaining code, and (2) the case for similar such legislation in the United Kingdom. **(Baroness Barran, DCMS) (p)**

*Speakers following The Lord Bishop of Oxford's supplementary question:*

L Puttnam  
L Clement-Jones  
L Vaizey of Didcot  
B Kidron  
5 L Bassam of Brighton  
L McNally  
L Empey  
L Black of Brentwood  
V Colville of Culross  
10 L Sikka

*Senior Deputy Speaker Business*

**Select Committee appointment motion – Lord McFall of Alcluith**

*Main Business at a convenient point after 1:00pm*

**Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2021 – Approval Motion – Baroness Stedman-Scott (p)** *(Time limited to 1½ hours)*

*Speakers:*

- B Stedman-Scott (p)
- L McKenzie of Luton
- B Bowles of Berkhamsted
- B Altmann (p)
- 5 B Drake
- L Bourne of Aberystwyth
- B Wheatcroft
- L Hain
- B McIntosh of Pickering
- 10 L Foulkes of Cumnock
- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- B Gardner of Parkes
- L Davies of Brixton
- L Bhatia
- 15 B Janke
- B Sherlock
- B Stedman-Scott (p)

*Except for Baroness Stedman-Scott (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), Baroness Janke (6 mins), and Baroness Sherlock (6 mins), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.*

*At a convenient point after 2:30pm*

**Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill – Committee (and remaining stages) – Lord True (p)**

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,  
26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

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**Royal Assent**

## *Estimated rising time*

### *The House may sit late.*

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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).*

**TODAY'S LIST ANNEX (Chamber)**  
**WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2021**

**Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill**

**Committee stage speakers lists**

*Those marked with a \* are signatories of the lead amendment*

*Amendments: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31*

L Lucas\*

*L True will make a short statement immediately after L Lucas*

L Hunt of Kings Heath (p)

L Craig of Radley

B Barker (p)

B Noakes (p)

B Hayman

L Cormack

L Winston\*

B Nicholson of Winterbourne (p)

L Dodds of Duncairn

L Mancroft

B Grey-Thompson

L Forsyth of Drumlean

B Goudie

L Randall of Uxbridge

L Morrow

L Wallace of Saltaire

B Finlay of Llandaff

L Robathan

B Meyer (p)

L Morris of Aberavon

B Fox of Buckley (p)

L Polak (p)

B Uddin

B Altmann

L Triesman

L Balfe (p)

B Hoey

L Lilley (p)

B Deech

L Dobbs

B Brinton

B Hayman of Ullock

L True (p)

L Lucas

*Amendments: 32*

L Cormack\*

L Winston

B Grey-Thompson

L Forsyth of Drumlean

L Hunt of Kings Heath (p)

L Balfe (p)

B Hayman

B Nicholson of Winterbourne (p)

L Triesman

L Lucas

L Wallace of Saltaire

B Hayter of Kentish Town (p)

L True (p)

L Cormack

Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill

Committee stage

Minister: Lord True (p)

Whip: Baroness Scott of Bybrook (p)

Baroness Altmann

Lord Balfe (p)

Baroness Barker (p)

Baroness Brinton

Lord Cormack

Lord Craig of Radley

Baroness Deech

Lord Dobbs

Lord Dodds of Duncairn

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean

Baroness Fox of Buckley (p)

Baroness Goudie

Baroness Grey-Thompson

Baroness Hayman

Baroness Hayman of Ullock

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town (p)

Baroness Hoey

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath (p)

Lord Lilley (p)

Lord Lucas

Baroness Meyer (p)

Lord Mancroft

Lord Morris of Aberavon

Lord Morrow

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne (p)

Baroness Noakes (p)

Lord Polak (p)

Lord Randall of Uxbridge

Lord Robathan

*Viscount Trenchard (p) (withdrawn)*

Lord Triesman

Baroness Uddin

Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Lord Winston