

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 18 MARCH 2021

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

Hybrid Proceedings at 12.00 noon

Prayers by the Bishop of Winchester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Foster of Bath (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint a new Chair of the Office of Communications. **(Baroness Barran, DCMS)**
(p)

Speakers following Lord Foster of Bath's supplementary question:

- L Black of Brentwood
- L Hastings of Scarisbrick (p)
- L Dubs
- L McNally
- 5 L Bassam of Brighton
- L McColl of Dulwich
- L Wigley
- L Foulkes of Cumnock (p)
- L Addington (p)
- 10 B Gardner of Parkes

- * Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on food prices of the changes to agricultural policy set out in *The Path to Sustainable Farming: An Agricultural Transition Plan 2021 to 2024*, published on 30 November 2020; and what plans they have to mitigate any such impact on lower socio-economic groups. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**

Speakers following Lord Carrington's supplementary question:

- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- B Jenkin of Kennington
- L Curry of Kirkharle
- B Young of Old Scone
- 5 B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
- L Dobbs
- B Jones of Whitchurch (p)

- L Bird (p)
L Lilley (p)
10 B Scott of Needham Market

* Baroness D'Souza to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports of the government of China's (1) treatment of Uighurs, and (2) incursions into Taiwanese airspace, what discussions they have had with other governments about what action can be taken in response. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, FCDO) (p)**

Speakers following Baroness D'Souza's supplementary question:

- B Goudie
B Northover (p)
B Rawlings
L Alton of Liverpool (p)
5 L Collins of Highbury (p)
L Scriven
Bp St Albans
B Helic
B Finlay of Llandaff
10 L Browne of Ladyton

* Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the United Kingdom-European Union Trade Cooperation Agreement on the reduction in trade with the European Union since 1 January. **(Lord Frost, Cabinet Office) (p)**

Speakers following Lord Adonis' supplementary question:

- L McNicol of West Kilbride (p)
V Trenchard (p)
L Purvis of Tweed (p)
L Lucas
5 E Clancarty (p)
B Smith of Basildon (p)
B Ludford
L Loomba
L Lea of Crondall (p)
10 B Nicholson of Winterbourne (p)

Oral Statement Repeat at 1:00pm

Lord Greenhalgh (p) will answer questions on the 'Levelling Up' Statement

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

B Wilcox of Newport

B Pinnock

Backbench speakers (20 minutes):

L Young of Cookham (p)

L Singh of Wimbledon

B Grender (p)

B Pidding

5 L Bird (p)

L Farmer (p)

L Wallace of Saltaire

L Haselhurst

L Taylor of Goss Moor

10 L Lancaster of Kimbolton (p)

B Stuart of Edgbaston

L Oates

B Warsi

L Inglewood

15 L Scriven

L Lucas

Followed immediately by Main Business

**Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2)
Regulations 2021 - Approval Motion - Lord Wolfson of Tredegar (p)** *(Time limited
to 1½ hours)*

Speakers:

L Wolfson of Tredegar (p)

L Hain

L Shipley

L Bourne of Aberystwyth

5 L Etherton (Maiden) (p)

L Best

L Cormack (p)

B Tyler of Enfield

L McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown

10 B Greengross

- L Lilley (p)
L Greaves (p)
B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Carrington
15 L Balfe (p)
L Bradshaw (withdrawn)
B Ritchie of Downpatrick
L Bilimoria
B Altmann (p)
20 L Bhatia
B McIntosh of Pickering (p)
B Uddin
L Loomba (withdrawn)

B Grender (p)
25 L Ponsonby of Shulbrede
L Wolfson of Tredegar (p)

Except for Lord Wolfson of Tredegar (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), Baroness Grender (6 mins), Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede (6 mins), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes

At a convenient point after 3:10pm

**Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) Regulations 2021 –
Regret and Take Note Motions** *(Time-limited to 1 hour)*

- **Regret motion – Baroness Randerson**
- **Regret motion – Lord Berkeley**
- **Take note motion – Lord Rosser**

Speakers:

- B Randerson
L Berkeley
L Rosser
E Attlee
5 B McIntosh of Pickering (p)
L Snape (p)
L Kirkhope of Harrogate
B Foster of Oxton (p)

B Vere of Norbiton (p)

10 B Randerson

Lord Rosser and Lord Berkeley will be called to dispose of their motions

Except for Baroness Randerson (8 mins), Lord Rosser (8 mins), Lord Berkeley (8 mins) and Baroness Vere of Norbiton (10 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes

Oral Statement repeat at a convenient time after 4:10pm

Baroness Vere of Norbiton (p) will answer questions on the 'National Bus Strategy for England' statement

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

L Rosser

B Randerson

Backbench speakers (20 minutes):

L Lucas

L Snape (p)

L Bradshaw

L Holmes of Richmond (p)

5 L Greaves (p)

B McIntosh of Pickering (p)

Followed immediately by:

Heather and Grass etc. Burning (England) Regulations 2021 - Regret Motion - Baroness Jones of Whitchurch (p) (Time-limited to 1½ hours)

Speakers:

B Jones of Whitchurch (p)

B Sheehan (p)

D Montrose

L Botham

5 L Knight of Weymouth

E Caithness (p)

L Greaves (p)

B Meacher

B Mallalieu

10 V Ridley

- L Howard of Rising
L Bradshaw
L Mancroft
B Ritchie of Downpatrick
15 L Robathan (p)
L Benyon
L Krebs
L Marland
E Shrewsbury (p)
20 L Cameron of Dillington
V Trenchard (p)
L Berkeley of Knighton
L McColl of Dulwich
B Bennett of Manor Castle
25 L Randall of Uxbridge
B McIntosh of Pickering (p)

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
L Goldsmith of Richmond Park
B Jones of Whitchurch (p)

Except for Baroness Jones of Whitchurch (8 mins), Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville (6 mins), and Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (10 mins), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 5:30pm.

Business in Grand Committee in Room 2A at 2.30pm

Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord True (p) *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

Speakers:

L True (p)
L Naseby
B Gardner of Parkes *(withdrawn)*

L Rennard (p)

5 L Kennedy of Southwark

L True (p)

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

At a convenient point after 3:30pm

Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Greenhalgh (p)
(Time limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Greenhalgh (p)

L Moynihan (p)

L Lansley (p)

B McIntosh of Pickering (p)

5 L Addington (p)

B Wilcox of Newport

L Greenhalgh (p)

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

At a convenient point after 4:30pm

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Change of Expiry Date) Regulations 2021 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Callanan (p)
(Time limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Callanan (p)

B Neville-Rolfe

L Sikka

B McIntosh of Pickering (p)

5 L Lennie

L Callanan (p)

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

At a convenient point after 5:30pm

**Financial Reporting Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2021 –
Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Callanan (p)** *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

Speakers:

L Callanan (p)

L Davies of Brixton

B Wheatcroft

L Sikka

5 L Lennie

L Callanan (p)

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

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 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).*