

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 27 MAY 2021

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

**Hybrid Proceedings at 12.00 noon**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Blackburn (p) (5 mins)*

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Lord Collins of Highbury (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress made on delivering commitments agreed at the 2018 Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting; and what is their agenda for the next Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO) (p)**

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

- L Vaizey of Didcot (*withdrawn*)  
E Sandwich  
B Blower (p)  
B Northover (p)  
5 B Goudie  
B Sugg (p)  
B Hayman  
L McConnell of Glenscorrodale (p)  
L Chidgey (p)  
10 B Mobarik (p)

- \* Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the situation in the Nagorno-Karabakh region, and (2) reports of human rights violations by the government of Azerbaijan. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO) (p)**

*Speakers following Baroness Cox's supplementary question:*

- L Anderson of Swansea (p)  
L Campbell of Pittenweem (p)  
B Eaton  
L Harries of Pentregarth  
5 L Collins of Highbury (p)  
L Alderdice (p)

- Bp Leeds  
L Sheikh  
L Alton of Liverpool (p)  
10 L Moylan (p)

\* Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, new measures they plan to introduce regarding permissive access to footpaths across farmland being used for agri-environment schemes. **(Lord Benyon, DEFRA) (p)**

*Speakers following Baroness Quin's supplementary question:*

- B Jones of Moulsecoomb (p)  
E Shrewsbury (p)  
B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville (p)  
B Mallalieu  
5 B Scott of Needham Market  
E Caithness (p)  
B Jones of Whitchurch  
B Rawlings  
L Addington (p)  
10 L Lucas

\* The Lord Bishop of Blackburn (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether there is a correlation between areas with high COVID-19 infection rates and high levels of poverty; and if there is such a correlation, what steps they intend to take to address this as part of their levelling up agenda.. **(Lord Bethell, DHSC) (p)**

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

- B Lister of Burtersett (p)  
B Stuart of Edgbaston  
L Balfe (p)  
B Merron (p)  
5 B Fox of Buckley (p)  
L Patel  
L Harris of Haringey  
L Bird (p)  
10 B Uddin (*withdrawn*)

At 1pm

Oral Questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (30 mins)

- \* The Earl of Kinnoull (p) to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) which of the 24 bodies set up under the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement met in May; and how many are anticipated to have met by the end of June.

*Speakers following The Earl of Kinnoull's supplementary question:*

- L Wood of Anfield (p)
- L Moylan (p)
- L Wallace of Saltaire (p)
- B McIntosh of Pickering (p)
- 5 B Wheatcroft (p)
- B Hayter of Kentish Town (p)
- L Jones of Cheltenham
- L Stevenson of Balmacara

- \* Lord Purvis of Tweed (p) to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) whether Her Majesty's Government still plans to commission an impact assessment of the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement on regions and industrial sectors when the economy returns to normal.

*Speakers following Lord Purvis of Tweed's supplementary question:*

- B Neville-Rolfe (p)
- L Liddle (p)
- B Ludford
- B Hayter of Kentish Town (p)
- 5 L Lamont of Lerwick

- \* Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what steps Her Majesty's Government will take to prevent any negative impact on Northern Ireland from the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

*Speakers following Lord Dodds of Duncairn's supplementary question:*

- L Dubs
- B Suttie
- L Caine (p)
- L Empey
- 5 L Murphy of Torfaen
- B Hoey
- L Mackenzie of Framwellgate

B Ritchie of Downpatrick

*Business expected to be brief*

**Business of the House Motion – E of Courtown (p)**

**Order of Consideration Motion – E of Courtown (p)**

*Main Business at a convenient point after 1:40pm*

**Lord Gilbert of Panteg (p) to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee Public service broadcasting: as vital as ever (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 16). (Time-limited to 3 hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Gilbert of Panteg (p)
- B Merron (p)
- B Grender (p)
- V Colville of Culross
- 5 L Vaizey of Didcot (p)
- L Stevenson of Balmacara
- L Addington (p)
- B Kidron (p)
- L Hannan of Kingsclere (p)
- 10 L Davies of Brixton
- L Smith of Finsbury
- B Featherstone
- L Hastings of Scarisbrick
- L Inglewood
- 15 L Holmes of Richmond (p)
- L Liddle (p)
- L Wallace of Saltaire (p)
- L Berkeley of Knighton
- B Fox of Buckley (p)
- 20 L Bhatia
  
- L McNally (p)
- L Bassam of Brighton
- B Barran (p)
- L Gilbert of Panteg (p)

*Except for Lord Gilbert of Panteg (15 mins), Lord McNally (12 mins), and Baroness Barran (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes*

*At a convenient point after 4:40pm*

**Lord Green of Deddington to move that this House regrets that the Statements of changes to the Immigration Rules (HC813, HC1043 and HC1248), published respectively on 22 October 2020, 10 December 2020 and 4 March, do not provide clear and comprehensible descriptions of the changes proposed, nor of their likely effect. (Time limited to 1½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Green of Deddington
- L Dubs
- L Horam (p)
- Bp Southwark (p)
- 5 L Hodgson of Astley Abbots (p)
- L Liddle (p)
- L Bilimoria
- B Bennett of Manor Castle (p)
- L Balfe (p)
  
- 10 L Paddick
- L Coaker
- B Williams of Trafford (p)
- L Green of Deddington

*Except for Lord Green of Deddington (opening 8 mins) and Baroness Williams of Trafford (10 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes*

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at approximately 6pm.

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### **Business in Grand Committee in Room 2A at 2.30pm**

**Baroness Sheehan (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that legislation aligns with their ambition for the United Kingdom to be a global leader in achieving its climate change targets. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

- B Sheehan (p)
- L Lennie
- B Meacher

- B Altmann (p)
- 5 B Hayman  
L Bradshaw  
B Bennett of Manor Castle (p)  
L Mountevans  
L Sheikh
- 10 B Boycott (p)  
B Ritchie of Downpatrick  
L Bilimoria
- L Oates (p)  
L Whitty
- 15 L Callanan (p)

*Except for Baroness Sheehan (10 minutes) and Lord Callanan (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes.*

*At a convenient point after 3:35pm*

**Lord Woolley of Woodford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the review by the Office for National Statistics Child poverty and education outcomes by ethnicity, published on 25 February 2020, which found that Bangladeshi, Pakistani and Black ethnic groups have a higher percentage of children living in low-income households than the national average; and subsequent to this, what assessment they have made of the importance of tackling child food poverty over the upcoming six-week school holidays. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

- L Woolley of Woodford  
B Lister of Burtsett (p)  
B Walmsley  
L Farmer (p)
- 5 B Chakrabarti  
B Uddin  
L Moynihan (p)  
B Bennett of Manor Castle (p)  
B Blower (p)
- 10 B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville (p)  
B Sherlock

B Stedman-Scott (p)

*Except for Lord Woolley of Woodford (10 minutes) and Baroness Stedman-Scott (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.*

*At a convenient point after 4:40pm*

**Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on people with neurological conditions and their access to health and care services; and what steps will take to restart specialist neurology services. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

B Gale

B Greengross

L Shinkwin (p)

L MacKenzie of Culkein

5 L Vaizey of Didcot (p)

B Eaton

B Blackwood of North Oxford

B Finlay of Llandaff

B Browning

10 B Gardner of Parkes

B Brinton

B Thornton (p)

B Penn (p)

*Except for Baroness Gale (10 minutes) and Baroness Penn (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.*

*At a convenient point after 5:45pm*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool (p) to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to bring the perpetrators of genocide to justice. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

L Alton of Liverpool (p)

B Nye

L Thomas of Gresford

L Forsyth of Drumlean

5 B Cox

Bp Blackburn (p)

- L Polak (p)  
L Browne of Ladyton  
B Jones of Moulsecoomb  
10 L Hannay of Chiswick  
L Shinkwin (p)  
B Falkner of Margravine (p)  
B Goudie
- B Smith of Newnham (p)  
15 L Collins of Highbury (p)  
L Ahmad of Wimbledon (p)

*Except for Lord Alton of Liverpool (10 minutes) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes.*

#### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at approximately 6:45pm.

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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.*
- *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).*