

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

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

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Blackburn (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

* Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure visiting arrangements in all NHS hospitals resume as soon as possible.

(Lord Bethell, DHSC)

Speakers following Lord Farmer's supplementary question:

L Hunt of Kings Heath

L Shinkwin

B Brinton (v)

L McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown

5 B Greengross

L Flight

B Thornton

B Altmann

B Fox of Buckley

10 L Balfe

* Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of a takeover of Meggitt by Parker-Hannifin on the United Kingdom's sovereign defence capability. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**

Speakers following Lord West of Spithead's supplementary question:

L Trefgarne

B Wheatcroft

L Rooker

L Lee of Trafford

5 B Hayter of Kentish Town

L Holmes of Richmond

L Browne of Ladyton

B Smith of Newnham

* Lord Campbell-Savours (v) to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform council tax. (**Viscount Younger of Leckie, HMT**)

Speakers following Lord Campbell-Savours' supplementary question:

L Clark of Windermere

L Leigh of Hurley

L Bird

L Tunnicliffe

5 L Kirkhope of Harrogate

B Blake of Leeds

L Young of Cookham

B Bennett of Manor Castle

B Wilcox of Newport

* Baroness D'Souza to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking through the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy to support (1) individuals, and (2) groups, working on Official Development Assistance funded projects on gender and women's rights in Afghanistan. (**Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO**)

Speakers following Baroness D'Souza's supplementary question:

B Crawley

B Smith of Newnham

B Sugg

L Loomba

5 L Collins of Highbury

B Barker

L Davies of Brixton

B Stuart of Edgbaston

L Purvis of Tweed

10 L Kennedy of Southwark

Business expected to be brief

Two statutory instrument approval motions to be moved *en bloc* – Lord Callanan

Three statutory instrument approval motions to be moved *en bloc* – Lord Bethell

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Monken Hadley Common Bill – Second Reading

Main Business

Environment Bill – Report (day 4 of 4) – Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park

Target for the day: To complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

99

100, 101

102, 103, 104, 105 – already debated

106, 107, 108, 108A, 108B, 108C, 121

109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116

117

118

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120

122, 127

123 – already debated

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125 – already debated

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126A

g128, g129, g130 – already debated

Dinner break business

Questions on two Oral Statements given in the Commons on Monday 13 September and Tuesday 14 September– Covid-19 Update (Lord Bethell, DHSC) – 50 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House may sit late.

Notes:

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