

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2021

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Oxford

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) credibility, and (2) integrity, of the assessment processes in schools for this summer's A levels and GCSE examinations. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**

Speakers following Lord Hunt of Kings Heath's supplementary question:

- L Mackay of Clashfern
- E Clancarty
- B Blower
- L Storey
- 5 L Austin of Dudley
- L Watson of Invergowrie
- L Flight
- L Foulkes of Cumnock
- B Bennett of Manor Castle

- * Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the decision to delay the planned new guidelines on the diagnosis and management of ME/CFS, what assessment they have made of the ability of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence to carry out its functions; and when they expect such guidance to be published. **(Lord Kamall, DHSC)**

Speakers following Baroness Thornton's supplementary question:

- L Bethell
- B Finlay of Llandaff
- B Pitkeathley
- B Scott of Needham Market
- 5 B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- B Cumberlege
- L Hunt of Kings Heath
- B Fraser of Craigmaddie

B Brinton (v)

* Baroness Sugg to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to seek to use the Health and Care Bill to fulfil their commitment to make virginity testing illegal. **(Lord Kamall, DHSC)**

Speakers following Baroness Sugg's supplementary question:

B Brinton (v)

B Hodgson of Abinger

B Bryan of Partick

B Stuart of Edgbaston

5 L Black of Brentwood

B Merron

L Bethell

B Uddin

* Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the data analysis by Diabetes UK, published on 6 October, which suggests that one in three adults in the United Kingdom could be at increased risk of developing type 2 diabetes by 2030. **(Lord Kamall, DHSC)**

Speakers following Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe's supplementary question:

L Davies of Brixton

B Jenkin of Kennington

B Merron

L Dubs

5 B McDonagh

L Kennedy of Southwark

B Wilcox of Newport

Private Notice Question

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask HMG, following the end of the Universal Credit uplift, increasing energy prices and rising inflation, what steps are they taking to avoid a cost-of-living crisis for households. (Baroness Stedman-Scott, DWP)

Main Business

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] - Report (day 1 of 2) - Baroness Barran

Target for the day: To reach the group beginning with amendment 47

Grouping of amendments:

g1, g2, 3, g4, g5, g6, 7, g15, 17, g22, g23, g24, g25, g49, g51, g52, 64

8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 66

27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33

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g35, 35A

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g37, g38, g39, 40, 41, 43, g59, 61, g68, g69, g73

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45, 63

47, 48

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g53, g54, g55, g56, g57, g71

g58, g72

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Dinner break business

Baroness D’Souza to move that this House regrets that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Criminal Conduct Authorisations) (Amendment) Order 2021 (SI 2021/601) does not provide adequate safeguards on the actions of covert agents, as the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Act 2021 failed to include express limits on the crimes covert agents can commit; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to amend the Act to provide proper limits on, and oversight of, crimes committed by covert agents.

Estimated rising time

The House approximately 10pm.

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). It is not the formal order paper, which is produced by the Clerk of the Parliaments and is available from the Printed Paper Office and www.parliament.uk/lords*
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- *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.*
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