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**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

*Introduction*

**Lord Sedwill will be introduced**

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of employing elemental analysis to determine where cotton used in goods imported into the United Kingdom was cultivated. **(Lord Grimstone of Boscobel, DIT)**

*Speakers following Lord Rooker's supplementary question:*

Bp St Albans

L Flight

L Grantchester

L Purvis of Tweed

5 L Alton of Liverpool

B Smith of Newnham

B Bennett of Manor Castle

- \* Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support people at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes who have gained weight during the COVID-19 pandemic. **(Lord Kamall, DHSC)**

*Speakers following Baroness Merron's supplementary question:*

B Jenkin of Kennington

L Patel

L Jones of Cheltenham (v)

L McColl of Dulwich

5 B Boycott

L Robathan

L Rennard

B Stuart of Edgbaston

\* Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what environmental considerations influence their trade policy. **(Lord Grimstone, DIT)**

*Speakers following Baroness Quin's supplementary question:*

- B Chakrabarti
- L Purvis of Tweed
- L Hannan of Kingsclere
- B Hayman
- 5 L Grantchester
- L Lilley
- L Curry of Kirkharle
- B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- B McIntosh of Pickering
- 10 L Bilimoria

\* Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the takeover of United Kingdom companies by private equity firms; and in particular, their effect on the economy. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**

*Speakers following Lord Sikka's supplementary question:*

- L Browne of Ladyton
- L Fox
- L Bassam of Brighton
- B Wheatcroft
- 5 L Dubs
- L Holmes of Richmond
- B Chakrabarti

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

\* Lord Hain to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what assessment Her Majesty's Government have made of the impact of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland on trade within the island of Ireland since 1 January.

*Speakers following Lord Hain's supplementary question:*

- L Moylan
- L Liddle
- L Purvis of Tweed
- B Chapman of Darlington
- 5 B Neville-Rolfe
- L Wallace of Saltaire

L Adonis  
L Lilley  
L Rogan  
10 L Grantchester

\* Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what discussions he has had with the Vice President of the European Commission following the publication of the European Union's proposals regarding the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland on 13 October.

*Speakers following Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick's supplementary question:*

B Crawley  
B McIntosh of Pickering  
B Ludford  
L Kerr of Kinlochard  
5 B Chapman of Darlington  
L Rogan  
L Thomas of Gresford  
L Dubs  
L Bilimoria  
10 L Foulkes of Cumnock

\* Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what assessment Her Majesty's Government have made of the diplomatic consequences for (1) current, and (2) future, trade negotiations, of their decision to seek to renegotiate the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

*Speakers following Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town's supplementary question:*

B Altmann  
E Kinnoull  
L Anderson of Swansea  
L Newby  
5 V Trenchard  
L Hannay of Chiswick  
B Smith of Basildon  
L Purvis of Tweed  
L Cormack  
10 L Foulkes of Cumnock

*Business expected to be brief*

**Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill  
- formal Second Reading and commitment motions- Lord Callanan**

*Main Business*

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

*Target for the day: To complete Report Stage*

Grouping of amendments:

g35, 35A

36, g37, g38, g39, 40, 41, 43, 45A, g59, 61, g68, g69, g73

44, 46

45, 62, 63

47, 48

*g49- already debated*

50, 60

*g51, g52 - already debated*

g53, g54, g55, g56, g57, g58, g71, g72, g74, g7

*64 - already debated*

*66 - already debated*

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*Lunch break business at convenient point after 1:30pm*

*Topical Question for Short Debate*

**Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult on measures to enhance the integrity of electoral processes. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

L Tyler (Valedictory speech)

L Rennard

L Hayward

L Cormack

5 B Brinton (v)

L Hannan of Kingsclere

L Desai

B Altmann

B Ludford  
10 B Smith of Basildon  
L True

*Except for Lord Tyler (10 minutes) and Lord True (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.*

*Last business*

*Oral Statement repeat*

**Covid-19 Update (L Kamall, DHSC)**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at approximately 8:30pm.

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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). 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](http://www.parliament.uk/lords)*
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