

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2021

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm
Prayers by the Bishop of Bristol (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

*** Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for the appointment of the Chair of Ofcom; and when they expect the appointment to be confirmed. (Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**

Speakers following Lord Bassam of Brighton's supplementary question:

L Holmes of Richmond

V Colville of Culross

L Dubs

B Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury

5 L Vaizey of Didcot

B Wheatcroft

L McNally

B Fox of Buckley

*** Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to evaluate the success of the measures they have put in place to address the shortage of HGV drivers. (Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT)**

Speakers following Baroness Randerson's supplementary question:

L Whitty

B Foster of Oxton

E Clancarty

5 L Rosser

L Lancaster of Kimbolton

L Mann

B McIntosh of Pickering

B Ritchie of Downpatrick

* Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review (1) the comparative costs, and (2) the effectiveness, of the provision of public services in England by (a) local authorities, and (b) private contractors.
(Lord Greenhalgh, DLUHC)

Speakers following Lord Wallace of Saltaire's supplementary question:

B Pinnock

L Young of Cookham

B Chakrabarti

L Flight

5 B Blake of Leeds

B Bennett of Manor Castle

V Hanworth

B Uddin

* Lord Moylan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs to (1) public services, and (2) the wider economy, of the recent campaign by Insulate Britain of obstructing motorways and major roads. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT)**

Speakers following Lord Moylan's supplementary question:

V Ridley

L Davies of Brixton

B Hoey

L Rosser

5 L Balfe

L Austin of Dudley

B Jones of Moulsecoomb

Business expected to be brief

Three Statutory Instrument approval motions *en bloc* - Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Benyon

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park

Telecommunications (Security) Bill - Third Reading - Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 25 October

**To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care if he will make a statement on the announcement to the media of £5.9 billion for NHS England.
(Lord Kamall, DHSC)**

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 20 October

To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department if she will make a statement on sexual misconduct in the Metropolitan Police and in the police generally. (B Williams of Trafford, HO)

Main Business

Environment Bill – Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments – Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park

Grouping of amendments:

A, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1

E, E1, F, F1, G, G1, N, N1

H, H1, J, J1, K, L, M, Q, R

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Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill – Committee – Baroness Stedman-Scott

Target for the day: To complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 3, 4

5, 6, 7, 8

Cl 1 S/P

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Estimated rising time

The House may sit late.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

The following two motions will be debated together:

Lord Kamall to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the temporary provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Kamall

Speakers:

L Kamall

L Hunt of Kings Heath

- L Scriven
L Robathan
5 B Wheatcroft
B Foster of Oxton
V Ridley
B Fox of Buckley
L Balfe
10 L Desai

B Brinton (v)
B Merron
L Kamall

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at approximately 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). 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*
- *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).*