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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2021

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Coventry (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Baroness Pitkeathley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of including charities and civil society within the remit of a minister who is also responsible for sport, tourism and heritage on the level of ministerial attention charities and civil society will receive. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**

Speakers following Baroness Pitkeathley's supplementary question:

- L Colgrain
- L Crisp
- B Merron
- L Addington
- 5 L Holmes of Richmond
- B Prashar
- L Roberts of Llandudno
- B Sater
- L Campbell of Pittenweem
- 10 L Loomba

- * Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Zimbabwe about (1) the continued detention of opposition politician Makomborero Haruzivishe, and (2) political repression in that country. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

Speakers following Lord Oates' supplementary question:

- L Anderson of Swansea
- L Purvis of Tweed
- L Flight
- L Jones of Cheltenham (v)
- 5 L Collins of Highbury
- L St John of Bletso

B Ritchie of Downpatrick

B Hoey

E Sandwich

* Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their award of £48 million from the Levelling Up Fund to the Council of the Isles of Scilly for the purchase of new ships requires the Council to demonstrate value for money by arranging competitive tenders for the (1) procurement, (2) construction, and (3) operation, of the ships. (**Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT**)

Speakers following Lord Berkeley's supplementary question:

L West of Spithead

B Randerson

L Rosser

B Jones of Moulsecoomb

5 L Foulkes of Cumnock

* Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the persistence of the gender pay gap, and what steps they are taking to close it. (**Baroness Stedman-Scott, GEO**)

Speakers following Lord Sikka's supplementary question:

B Jenkin of Kennington

B Stuart of Edgbaston

L Davies of Brixton

B Burt of Solihull

5 B Thornton

B Altmann

L Dubs

L Shinkwin

B Bennett of Manor Castle

10 L Bassam of Brighton

Business expected to be brief

Dormant Assets Bill [HL] - Third Reading - Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

Main Business

Armed Forces Bill - Report - Baroness Goldie

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 25

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17

g8, g9, g10, g11, g12, g13, g14, g16, g18, g19, g20, g21, g22

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Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 8pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Construction Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Greenhalgh

Local Audit (Appointing Person) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Greenhalgh

Antique firearms (Amendment) Regulations 2021 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Williams of Trafford

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2021 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Viscount Younger of Leckie

Eggs (England) Regulations 2021 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Benyon

Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Kamall

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at approximately 6.45pm.

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).*