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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2021

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

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Carlisle (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the criteria for allocating money from the UK Community Renewal Fund; and what assessment they have made of the analysis by the Centre for Inequality and Levelling Up at the University of West London, published on 4 November, which found that 21 per cent of the funding went to areas in the bottom 20 per cent of the Index of Multiple Deprivation, and that two-thirds of the funding went to areas in the top half of that Index. **(Lord Greenhalgh, DLUHC)**

- * Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the creation of a permanent national memorial to those who lost their lives as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and to those who risked their lives to save a great many others. **(Lord True, CO)**

- * Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Children and Families Act 2014; and in particular, the eligibility requirements for obtaining an Education, Health and Care plan. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**

- * Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of military developments on the border between Ukraine and Russia. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

Business expected to be brief

Parliamentary Partnership Assembly (PPA) – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Three statutory instrument approval motions en bloc – Viscount Younger of Leckie

Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL] – Third Reading

Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Greenhalgh

Main Business

Armed Forces Bill – consideration of Commons Reasons – Baroness Goldie

Grouping of amendments:

A, A1, B, B1

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill – Report (day 1 of 6) – Baroness Williams of Trafford

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning 43

Grouping of amendments:

g1, g167

g2, g3, g4, g5, g6, g7, g8, g9, g10, g36, g42, g56, g67, g68, g95, g83

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g15, g16, g17, g37, g38, g39

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g58, 63, 64, 65

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g69, g70, g168

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g148, g149, g150, g151, g152, g153, g154, g155, g156, g157, g158, g159, g163
160, 165
g161, g162

Dinner Break Business

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 6 December (40 minutes)

Covid-19 Update (Lord Kamall, DHSC)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the governance of the House of Lords.

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

- L Gardiner of Kimble
- L Haselhurst
- L Davies of Brixton
- L Balfe
- 5 L Howard of Rising
- L Lilley
- B Harris of Richmond (v)
- B Meyer
- B Noakes
- 10 L Cromwell
- L Shinkwin
- L Taylor of Holbeach
- L Sterling of Plaistow
- L Mann
- 15 L Strathclyde

L Robathan
V Trenchard
L Wei
B Bennett of Manor Castle
20 V Eccles
L Hamilton of Epsom
L Desai
B Buscombe
L Cormack
25 L Dobbs

L Gardiner of Kimble

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at approximately 8.15pm.

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).*