

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 19 JANUARY 2022

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

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Birmingham (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the destabilising activities in the Middle East of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, FCDO)**
- * Baroness Blower to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Colombia about investigating human rights abuses, including killings, by police during the protests in that country in September 2020 and May 2021. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, FCDO)**
- * Baroness Wilcox of Newport to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the Welsh Government about the remediation and repair of coal tips in Wales; and what plans they have, if any, to provide funding to support such remediation and repair work. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, HMT)**
- * Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to seek to limit the bonuses of the executives of water companies responsible for persistently polluting rivers and waterways with raw sewage; and in what circumstances they would consider implementing such plans. **(Lord Benyon, DEFRA)**

Private Notice Question

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask HMG what steps they are taking to investigate reports that Christine Lee obtained amendments to the Immigration, Asylum and nationality Act on the behalf of the government of China. (Baroness Williams, HO)

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Select Committee appointment motion – Lord Gardiner of Kimble

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- **Amendment to the above motion – Lord Cormack**

Twenty Select Committee appointment motions en bloc – Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Main Business

Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections, and Petitions of Concern) Bill - Report - Lord Caine

Target for the day: to complete Report Stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2

g3, 6, g9

g4, g8, g10, g11, g12

5, 7

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 17 January (40 mins)

'BBC Funding' - Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay (DCMS)

Subsidy Control Bill - Second Reading - Lord Callanan

Advisory backbench speaking time: 5 minutes

Speakers:

L Callanan

B Blake of Leeds

L Purvis of Tweed

L Ravensdale

5 L Forsyth of Drumlean

L Whitty

B Humphreys

B Hoey

L Lamont of Lerwick

10 B Bryan of Partick

L German

B Bennett of Manor Castle

- L Hannan of Kingsclere
V Chandos
- 15 B Sheehan
L Thomas of Cwmgiedd
L Balfe
L Berkeley
L Bruce of Bennachie
- 20 L Dodds of Duncairn
L Leigh of Hurley
B Randerson
V Trenchard
B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- 25 L Fox
L McNicol of West Kilbride
L Callanan
- **commitment motion – Lord Callanan**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Entry to Venues and Events) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Kamall

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Kamall

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Data Protection Act 2018 (Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions) Regulations 2022 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Williams of Trafford

Burundi (Sanctions) Regulations 2021 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 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.*
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