

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2022

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

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Coventry (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when all of the Type 45 destroyers will have completed the Power Improvement Project (PIP) upgrade. **(Baroness Goldie, MoD)**
- * Lord Godson to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Ireland regarding plans by Russian forces to hold naval military exercises 150 miles off the south-west coast of Ireland. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, FCDO)**
- * Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the education of school children in the most deprived communities. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- * Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the withdrawal by the United Kingdom, United States of America, and Canada, of their monitors from the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Special Monitoring Mission in Ukraine. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, FCDO)**

Business expected to be brief

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] - Committee - Baroness Ludford

Main Business

Elections Bill – Second Reading - Lord True

Advisory backbench speaking time: 6 minutes

Speakers:

L True

L Collins of Highbury

L Wallace of Saltaire

L Judge

5 L Moore of Etchingam (Maiden)

L Butler of Brockwell

L Pickles

L Blunkett

L Taverne

10 L Green of Deddington

Bp Coventry

L Hayward

L Grocott

L Rennard

15 B Greengross

L Desai

B Gale

B Pinnock

L Janvrin

20 B Fox of Buckley

L Willetts

L Stunell

L Kerr of Kinlochard

E Leicester

25 B Hayter of Kentish Town

B Humphreys

L Kerslake

B Jones of Moulsecoomb

L Naseby

30 B Chakrabarti

L Low of Dalston

L Cormack

L Lipsey

B Meacher

35 L Hodgson of Astley Abbotts

L Sikka

L Shipley

L Lea of Crondall

L Altrincham

40 L Monks

B Barker

L Balfe

B Bennett of Manor Castle

L Hannan of Kingsclere

45 L Woolley of Woodford

B Pidding

L Thomas of Gresford

L Lexden

B Prashar

50 L Taylor of Holbeach

B Bull

L Scriven

B Hayman of Ullock

L True

- **commitment motion – Lord True**
- **order of consideration motion – Lord True**

Last business

Passenger, Crew and Service Information (Civil Penalties) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – approval motion – Baroness Williams of Trafford

- **Regret motion – Lord Berkeley**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to sit late.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

**Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2022
- Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Penn**

**Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and
National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2022 - Consideration in Grand
Committee - Baroness Penn**

**Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2022 - Consideration in
Grand Committee - Baroness Williams of Trafford**

**Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes)
Regulations 2022 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Stedman-Scott**

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

**Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment)
Regulations 2022 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Stedman-Scott**

**Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims)
(Amendment) Regulations 2022 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness
Stedman-Scott**

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at approximately 7.45pm.

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).*