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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 17 MARCH 2022

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Durham (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Howarth of Newport to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring forward measures aimed at reducing the number of barristers leaving criminal practice. **(Lord Wolfson of Tredegar, MoJ)**
- * Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make COVID-19 vaccinations available to athletes and support staff from any nation which requires such provision and is sending competitors (1) to the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, or (2) to any other international sporting competition hosted by the United Kingdom. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**
- * Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will replace the Young Audience Content Fund which supported the production of British-made content for commercial broadcasters. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**
- * Viscount Stansgate to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the governments of (1) the United States of America, and (2) China, about the situation in Ukraine. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon Answering, FCDO)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion - Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Kamall

Main Business

Elections Bill - Committee (day 3 of 5) - Lord True

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning amendment 85

Grouping of amendments:

41, 42, 44, 45, Cl 25 S/P

g43, 45A - *already debated*

45B

g46, g47, g48, g49, g50, g51 – already debated

Cl 26 S/P, 48A

52, 52A

54A, 54B

55, 61, 62, 92

56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 104, 105

Cl 1 S/P, Sch 1 S/P, Cl 2 S/P

63, 64, 65, 66, 66A, 67, 68, 69, 79, 80, 81

70, 71, 72, 73

g74, g75, g76, g77, g82 – already debated

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83, 84

85, 86, 87

88, 89, 90, 91, 208

93, 94, 95, 96

96A, 96B, 96C, 96D

97, g98, g99, 100, g101, g102, g103, 109

g106 – already debated

106A

g107, g108, g110, g11, g112, g113, g114, g115, g116, g117, g118, 119, 120 – already debated

g121

122, g123, g124, g125, g126, g127, g128, g129, g130, g131, g132, g133 – already debated

134, 135, Cl 11 S/P, 136, 140, 144A, 144B, 144C

137, 138, 143

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145, 146, 147, 148

147A, 147B

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150, 151

152, 155, 155A, 156

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g157, g158, g159, g160 – already debate

161, 171

g162, g164, g164, g165, g166, g167 – already debated

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170, CI 33 S/P

172, 180A

*g173, g174, g175, g176, g177, g178, g179, g180, g181, g182, g183, g184, g185,
g186, g187, g188, g189, g190, g191, g192, g193, g194 – already debated*

194A, 194B, 196A

g195, g196 – already debated

196B, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 210, 212, 212A, 212B, 212D, 212E,
213A

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206, 213, 214, 215

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212C

Lunch break business

**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation etc.) (Revocation)
(England) Regulations 2022– approval motion – Lord Kamall**

- **Regret motion – Baroness Brinton**

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 16 March

‘Iran Detainees’ – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 7pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the Grand Committee takes note of International Women's Day and the United Kingdom's role in furthering and protecting the equality of women in the UK and internationally.

Speakers:

- B Stedman-Scott
- B Gale
- L Purvis of Tweed
- Bp Durham
- 5 B Hodgson of Abinger
- B Armstrong of Hill Top
- L Hussain
- L Farmer
- B Kennedy of The Shaws
- 10 B Cox
- L Clement-Jones
- B Bryan of Partick
- L Sandhurst
- L Loomba
- 15 B Bennett of Manor Castle
- L Sikka
- L Desai
- L Young of Norwood Green
- B Northover
- 20 B Thornton
- B Stedman-Scott

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 5pm

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).*