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HOUSE OF LORDS

**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH 2022**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 mins)*

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with representatives of the veterinary profession about the availability of qualified veterinary personnel following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union. **(Lord Benyon, DEFRA)**
- \* Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their loneliness strategy. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**
- \* Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the suppliers of COVID-19 vaccines about updating their effectiveness against further variants of the virus, prior to any delivery of a fourth vaccination to the wider population of the United Kingdom later this year. **(Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, BEIS)**
- \* Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint an independent inquiry to investigate the business practices of P&O Ferries and its parent company. **(Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, BEIS)**

*Private Notice Question*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they took ahead of the Spring Statement to conduct an affordability test on the impact of the rise in cost of living, the reduction in Universal Credit payments of £20 per week and inflation rates for lower income families, and if so, what did it conclude. **(Baroness Penn, HMT)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Benyon**

**Statutory instrument approval motion - Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist**

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*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 22 March (10 mins)*

*'To ask Her Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on what steps they have taken to ensure 'the 555' subpostmasters are fairly compensated' -*

**Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist (BEIS)**

*Main Business*

**Health and Care Bill - Third Reading - Lord Kamall**

Target for the day: to complete the third reading

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2

**Elections Bill - Committee (day 5) - Lord True**

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning 152

Grouping of amendments:

g121, 121A, 121B

*122, 122A, g123, g124, g125, g126, g127, g128, g129, g130, g131, g132, g133 - already debated*

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

137, 138, 143

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141, 144B

*142 - already debated*

144, 150, 151, 209

144E

144F, 212F

145, 146, 147, 147A, 147B, 148

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152, 155, 155A, 156

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*g157, g158, g159, g160 - already debated*

160A, 161, 168, 170, Cl 33 S/P, 171, 172

*g162, g163, g164, g165, g166, g167, g169, g173, g174, g175, g176, g177, g178, g179, g180 – already debated*

180A, 194A, 194B, 196A

*g181, g182, g183, g184, g185, g186, g187, g188, g189, g190, g191, g192, g193, g194, g195, g196 – already debated*

197, 198, 199, 200, 204, 210, 212, 212A, 212B, 212D, 212DA, 212E, 212G, 213A

205, 206, 213, 214, 215

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*208 – already debated*

211

212C

*Dinner break business – at a convenient point after 7:30pm*

**Lord Davies of Brixton to move that this House regrets that the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2022, and the decision by Her Majesty’s Government to suspend the triple lock on pensions, will result in benefit increases of 3.1 per cent in April 2022, compared to the Bank of England forecast of a 7¼ per cent increase in the Consumer Price Index for that month, and that this will result in a basic state pension for a single pensioner that will be worth £296 less in real terms compared to 2021/22, and £475 less for a couple.**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at approximately 10pm.

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**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm**

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Universal Credit isn't working: proposals for reform* (2nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 105).**

*Speakers:*

L Forsyth of Drumlean

B Lister of Burtersett

L Shipley

Bp St Albans

5 B Valentine  
L Bridges of Headley  
V Chandos  
L Desai

B Janke  
10 B Sherlock  
B Stedman-Scott

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the Courts* (22nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 257).**

*Speakers:*

B Taylor of Bolton  
L Hope of Craighead  
L Faulks  
B Drake  
5 L Howarth of Newport (v)  
  
L Thomas of Gresford  
L Ponsonby of Shulbrede  
L Wolfson of Tredegar

*Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise by 8:15pm

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*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](http://www.parliament.uk/lords)*
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