

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**THURSDAY 24 MARCH 2022**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

***Royal Assent***

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with BA Systems to speed up the build rate of the Type 26 frigate; and what assessment they have made of the optimum build rate to ensure best value for money. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, MoD)**
- \* Baroness Wilcox of Newport to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the First Minister of Wales about the Shared Prosperity Fund. **(Lord Greenhalgh, DLUHC)**
- \* Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the proposals set out by the Minister for Government Efficiency to reduce the number of civil servants by 65,000 will require either (1) a reduction in government functions, or (2) the increased use of outsourcing companies and consultants. **(Lord True, CO)**
- \* Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to withdraw Gazprom Energy's licence to operate in the United Kingdom, or (2) to place Gazprom Energy into special administration. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Sharpe of Epsom**

*Main Business*

**Skills and Post-16 Education Bill – Consideration of Commons Amendments –  
Baroness Barran**

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 3, 3A, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 15, 15A, 16, 16A

7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

17, 18, 17A, 17B, 17C, 17D, 17E, 17F, 19, 19A, 19B, 21, 21A, 21B

## **Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill – Report – Lord Callanan**

Target for the day: to complete the report stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, 3, 10

2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

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11, 12, 13, 14

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 23 March  
(40 mins)*

**‘HMICFRS Daniel Morgan Independent Panel inspection report’ – Baroness Williams of Trafford (HO)**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at approximately 7pm

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Notes:

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