

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH 2022

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

Business in the Chamber at

Prayers by the Bishop of Worcester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statistics in the report by the Ministry of Justice *Safety in Custody Statistics, England and Wales: Deaths in Prison Custody to December 2021, Assaults and Self-harm to September 2021*, published on 27 January; and in particular the finding that the number of self-inflicted deaths in prison custody had increased by 28 per cent in the 12 months ending December 2021. **(Lord Wolfson of Tredegar, MoJ)**
- * Lord Young of Cookham to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards meeting their target of building 300,000 homes a year. **(Lord Greenhalgh, DLUHC)**
- * Lord Carey of Clifton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the British Museum, and (2) the government of Ethiopia, regarding the return to that country of 11 sacred altar tablets held by the British Museum. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**
- * Lord Moylan to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on 24 March (HCWS716) in which he stated his willingness "if necessary" to commission abortion services in Northern Ireland after the Assembly election in May, what assessment they have made about the future of the Northern Ireland Assembly. **(Lord Caine, NIO)**

Hereditary peers' by-election result

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Penn

Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill - Third Reading - Lord Callanan

Main Business

**National Insurance Contributions (Increase of Thresholds) Bill – Second Reading
– Baroness Penn**

Speakers:

B Penn

B Ritchie of Downpatrick

B Bennett of Manor Castle

L Davies of Brixton

5. B Kramer

L Tunncliffe

B Penn

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 28 March (40 mins)

'Ukraine' – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 29 March (40 mins)

'Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Review' – Baroness Barran (DfE)

**National Insurance Contributions (Increase of Thresholds) Bill – Committee –
Baroness Penn**

An updated version of Today's List with groupings for Committee will be issued following the conclusion of the Second Reading.

A Repeat of an Oral Statement taking place in the House of Commons today (40 mins)

'Ockenden Report' – Lord Kamall (DHSC)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 8pm

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).*