

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 7 APRIL 2022

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

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Oxford (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to current events in Ukraine, what plans they have to review their command paper *Defence in a competitive age*, published on 22 March 2021. **(Baroness Goldie, MoD)**
- * Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland about a date for starting the misconduct hearing relating to Mr Mike Veale, announced in August 2021. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**
- * Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the recommendations of *The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review*, published on 2 February 2021; and what international engagement they have undertaken to further the review's objectives. **(Baroness Penn, HMT)**
- * Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their position regarding the acquisition of Newport Wafer Fab by Chinese-owned technology company Nexperia. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**

Private Notice Question (15 mins)

Baroness Hayman to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the publication of the Energy Security Strategy on Thursday 7 April, whether they will give further details on their proposals for onshore wind and home insulation. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Monken Hadley Common Bill - Third Reading - Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Business expected to be brief

British Sign Language Bill - Committee - Lord Holmes of Richmond

- **motion to discharge the order of commitment - Lord Holmes of Richmond**

Pension Schemes (Conversion of Guaranteed Minimum Pensions) Bill - Committee - Baroness Redfern

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Glue Traps (Offences) Bill – Committee – Baroness Fookes

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Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill – Committee – Baroness Sugg

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Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Disabled Persons) Bill – Committee – Lord McLoughlin

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Main Business

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] – Consideration of Commons Reason – Baroness Barran

Grouping of Motion:

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Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] – Consideration of Commons Amendments – Lord Benyon

Grouping of amendments:

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Last Business

Lord Paddick to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 (SI 2021/962) extends the planning permission for the Napier Barracks to continue to be used as asylum accommodation despite (1) a High Court judgment on 3 June 2021, which found standards and operational systems at the barracks to be unlawful, (2) concerns being raised over the unsanitary and crowded conditions, and (3) reports of intimidation and mistreatment of residents; and that, despite the current expiration date on planning permission being known for 12 months, the Order was laid when the House was not sitting

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 2pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to strengthen the Union between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Lexden
- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- L Lilley
- L Bew
- 5 L Empey
- L Inglewood
- L Browne of Belmont

- B Suttie
- L Murphy of Torfaen
- 10 L Caine

Except for Lord Lexden (10 minutes) and Lord Caine (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

At 2pm

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their 'levelling up' plans for the South-West of England. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- Bp Exeter
- L Teverson
- B Butler-Sloss
- L Jones of Cheltenham (v)
- 5 E Devon

- B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
- L Khan of Burnley
- L Greenhalgh

Except for The Lord Bishop of Exeter (10 minutes) and Lord Greenhalgh (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.

At 3pm

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the HMRC report *Measuring tax gaps 2021 edition - tax gap estimates for 2019 to 2020*, published on 8 February. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Sikka

L Leigh of Hurley

L Davies of Brixton

B Bennett of Manor Castle

5 B Kramer

L Tunnicliffe

B Penn

Except for Lord Sikka (10 minutes) and Baroness Penn (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes.

At 4pm

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the United Kingdom and other signatories establish a second negotiating track on "regional issues" should all parties return to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Polak

L Hannay of Chiswick

L Lamont of Lerwick

B Deech

5 L Leigh of Hurley

B Bennett of Manor Castle

L Purvis of Tweed

L Collins of Highbury

L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Except for Lord Polak (10 minutes) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 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).*