

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2022

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

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Chelmsford (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Snape to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to replace Avanti Trains as the principal operator on the West Coast Main Line. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT)**
- * Baroness Chakrabarti to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Amnesty International's *Annual Report 2021/22*, published on 29 March; and what steps they intend to take in response to the findings about human rights issues (1) globally, and (2) in the United Kingdom. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Londesborough to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the United Kingdom's role and contributions to address COVID-19 vaccine inequity across the world. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Viscount Stansgate to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the European Research Council has written to 150 researchers based in the United Kingdom to say that they must move to institutions in the European Union within the next two months, or else give up their grants. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**

Business expected to be brief

High Speed Rail (Crewe-Manchester) Bill - Carry-over Motion - Baroness Vere of Norbiton

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

British Sign Language Bill - Third Reading - Lord Holmes of Richmond

Main Business

Judicial Review and Courts Bill - Lords Consideration of Commons Amendment and Reasons - Lord Stewart of Dirleton

Grouping of amendments:

A, A1, B, C, C1

**Nationality and Borders Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons –
Baroness Williams of Trafford**

Grouping of amendments:

A, A1, B, B1, C

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 19 April (40 mins)

‘Energy Security Strategy’ – Lord Callanan (BEIS)

**Elections Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and/or Reasons –
Lord True**

Grouping of amendments will be circulated.

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 25 April (40 mins)

‘Ukraine Update’ – Baroness Goldie (MoD)

**If necessary, further Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and / or
Reasons on the above bills will take place.**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to sit late

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

**Lord Grade of Yarmouth to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the
Report from the Select Committee on the Social and Economic Impact of the
Gambling Industry *Gambling Harm – Time for Action* (Session 2019–21, HL Paper
79).**

Speakers:

L Grade of Yarmouth

L Layard

L Bourne of Aberystwyth

Bp St Albans

5 L Butler of Brockwell

L Kirkham

V Colville of Culross

- B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Smith of Hindhead
10 B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
L Trevethin and Oaksey
V Astor
B Fox of Buckley
- L Foster of Bath
15 B Merron
L Parkinson of Whitley Bay
L Grade of Yarmouth

Lord Bridges of Headley to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Off-payroll working: treating people fairly* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 50).

Speakers:

- L Bridges of Headley
B Noakes
L Desai
L Balfe
5 B Bennett of Manor Castle
- B Bowles of Berkhamsted
L Tunnicliffe
B Penn
L Bridges of Headley

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 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).*