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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2022

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Oxford (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to help consumers with rising energy bills and the increased costs of living. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**
- * Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with developing the new IT systems required to implement the planned border checks on imported goods; and when they expect to be able to implement those plans. **(Lord True, CO)**
- * Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government why the recent Sugar Reduction Programme, which challenged businesses to reduce the amount of sugar in food, did not include bread. **(Lord Kamall, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Brinton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide for legally binding evacuation plans for all disabled residents in high-rise buildings. **(Lord Greenhalgh, HO)**

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Kamall

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Williams of Trafford

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 24 May (10 mins)

'To ask Her Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on allegations of a shoot to kill policy in operation in the internment camps in Xinjiang.'
Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)

Main Business

Procurement Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Lord True

Speakers:

L True

B Hayman of Ullock

L Fox

L Stevens of Birmingham

5 L Lansley
L Mendelsohn
B Smith of Newnham
L Alton of Liverpool
L Maude of Horsham
10 L Whitty
B Brinton (v)
L Aberdare
B Noakes
B Young of Old Scone
15 B Parminter
L Thomas of Cwmgiedd
L Bethell
L Hunt of Kings Heath
L Berkeley
20 L Strasburger (v)
L Wigley
L Moylan
L Davies of Brixton
L Best
25 B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Hendy

L Wallace of Saltaire
L Coaker
L True

- **commitment motion – Lord True**
- **order of consideration motion – Lord True**

A Repeat of an Oral Statement taking place in the House of Commons today (40 mins) – to be taken as last business but not before 7pm

'Sue Gray Report' – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around by 8.30pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *Tackling Financial Exclusion: A country that works for everyone?: Follow-up report* (10th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 267).

Speakers:

- B Tyler of Enfield
- L Holmes of Richmond
- L Davies of Brixton
- L Balfe
- 5 L Sikka
- L Bilimoria
- L Shinkwin

- B Kramer
- L Tunnicliffe
- 10 V Younger of Leckie
- B Tyler of Enfield

Lord Clement-Jones to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *AI in the UK: No Room for Complacency* (7th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 196).

Speakers:

- L Clement-Jones
- L Holmes of Richmond
- L Browne of Ladyton
- L Evans of Weardale
- 5 Bp Oxford
- L Bilimoria
- L St John of Bletso

- L McNally
- B Merron
- 10 L Parkinson of Whitley Bay
- L Clement-Jones

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise by 7pm

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*
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