

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 20 JULY 2022

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

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm
Prayers by the Bishop of Carlisle (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they propose to take to ensure service charges paid by leaseholders are fair and reasonable. (**Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, DLUHC**)
- * Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current estimate of the total cost of the Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme; how this compares with the original estimate; and when they expect the Emergency Services Network will be rolled out fully. (**Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO**)
- * Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current policy in respect of any request from the Scottish Parliament for a further referendum on independence. (**Lord Offord of Garvel, SO**)
- * Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish the Gambling White Paper. (**Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS**)

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument Approval Motion - Lord Bellamy

Statutory Instrument Approval Motion - Baroness Penn

Statutory Instrument Approval Motion - Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Statutory Instrument Approval Motion - Baroness Stedman-Scott

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 19 July (10 mins)

'To ask Her Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the Government's policy on interim payments for victims of the contaminated blood scandal.' **Baroness Penn (CO)**

Main Business

Seafarers' Wages Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Speakers:

- B Vere of Norbiton
L Hacking
B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
L Mackay of Clashfern (Valedictory)
5 L Strathclyde
L Shipley
L Howard of Lympne
L Mountevans
L Fairfax of Cameron
10 L Mann
L Balfe

B Scott of Needham Market
L Tunncliffe
B Vere of Norbiton

- **commitment motion – Baroness Vere of Norbiton**

Slavery and Human Trafficking (Definition of Victim) Regulations 2022 – approval motion – Baroness Williams of Trafford

- **Regret motion – Lord Coaker**

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 – approval motion – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise before 7.15pm

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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- *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).*