

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2022

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Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Oxford (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Dubs to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is still their policy to send asylum seekers to Rwanda. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**
- * Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the appointment of an Older Persons Commissioner for England. **(Baroness Stedman-Scott, DWP)**
- * Lord Balfe to ask His Majesty's Government when the Prime Minister expects to meet representatives of the Trades Union Congress to discuss problems facing the workforce in the United Kingdom; and what measures they intend to take to alleviate those problems. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**
- * Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the interim report by Baroness Casey of Blackstock on misconduct in the Metropolitan Police, published on 17 October. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**

Hereditary peers' by-election result.

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion – The Lord Privy Seal

Statutory Instrument approval motion – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 17 October (40 mins)

'Economic Update' - Leader of the House of Lords

Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill – Third Reading – Lord Kamall

Main Business

Energy Prices Bill – Second Reading – Lord Callanan

Speakers:

L Callanan

L Lennie

L Foster of Bath
B Worthington
5 Bp Manchester
B Bennett of Manor Castle
B Young of Old Scone
L Redesdale
B Hayman
10 L Rogan

L Teverson
L McNicol of West Kilbride
Lord Callanan

- **commitment motion – Lord Callanan**

Last Business

Lord Hylton to move that this House regrets that the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC17), published on 11 May, implements plans to differentiate between refugees depending on how they entered the United Kingdom, does not provide for safe routes, and was not accompanied by an impact assessment on the effect of the changes.

Estimated rising time

The House 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
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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.
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