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HOUSE OF LORDS

**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2022**

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**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Exeter (5 mins)*

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, further to reports that (1) at least 48 councils employ private companies to issue penalties for public spaces protection orders, and (2) many councils pay those companies per fine issued which incentivises companies to issue more penalties than may be necessary, what plans they have to introduce statutory guidance prohibiting this practice. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**
- \* Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for resentencing prisoners serving indeterminate sentences for public protection. **(Lord Bellamy, MoJ)**
- \* Lord Oates to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Zimbabwe about the continued detention of opposition members of the Zimbabwean parliament Job Sikhala and Godfrey Sithole, and other opposition activists. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, FCDO)**
- \* Lord Dubs to ask His Majesty's Government who will represent the United Kingdom at the COP27 conference in Egypt. **(Baroness Neville-Rolfe, CO)**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 25 October (10 mins)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the resignation and reappointment of the Home Secretary.' **Baroness Neville-Rolfe (CO)**

*Main Business*

**Lord Popat to move that this House takes note of the 50th anniversary of the expulsion of Asians from Uganda.** *(Time-limited to 2½ hours)*

*Speakers:*

- L Popat
- L Bach
- L Dholakia
- L Sentamu
- 5 Bp Southwark
- L Hunt of Wirral
- B Donaghy

- B Prashar  
L Desai  
10 B Bottomley of Nettlestone  
B Warwick of Undercliffe  
L Bilimoria  
L Sherbourne of Didsbury  
B Hayman  
15 L Gadhia  
B Verma  
L Dykes  
L Balfe  
L Alton of Liverpool  
20 L Cormack

L Purvis of Tweed  
L Collins of Highbury  
L Murray of Blidworth  
L Popat

*Except for Lord Popat (15 mins), Lord Purvis of Tweed (10 mins), Lord Collins of Highbury (10 mins) and Lord Murray of Blidworth (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins*

*Topical Question for Short Debate*

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iran concerning the recent demonstrations in that country. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

- Bp St Albans  
L Polak  
L Turnberg  
B Jones of Moulsecoomb  
5 V Waverley  
L Mann

L Purvis of Tweed  
L Collins of Highbury  
L Johnson of Lainston (Maiden)

*Except for The Lord Bishop of St Albans (10 minutes) and Lord Johnson of Lainston (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.*

**Lord Gilbert of Panteg to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee Free for all? Freedom of expression in the digital age. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Gilbert of Panteg  
L Bassam of Brighton  
L McNally - early  
B O'Neill of Bengarve  
5 B Stowell of Beeston  
L Griffiths of Burry Port  
L Allan of Hallam  
V Colville of Culross  
B Fox of Buckley  
10 L Vaizey of Didcot  
L Davies of Brixton  
B Featherstone  
B Wheatcroft  
B Uddin  
15 L Londesborough  
L Strathcarron  
  
L Clement-Jones  
B Merron  
L Kamall  
20 L Gilbert of Pante

*Except for Lord Gilbert of Panteg (15 mins), Lord Clement-Jones (10 mins), Baroness Merron (10 mins) and Lord Kamall (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins*

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 6pm.

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*Notes:*

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