

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 2022

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Southwark (5 mins)

Introduction

**Lord Soames of Fletching; and
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage OBE will be introduced.**

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Coaker to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's troop levels in Estonia. **(Baroness Goldie, MoD)**
- * Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to use their involvement in the new European Political Community to the advantage of the United Kingdom and for the improvement of relations with its European neighbours. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, FCDO)**
- * Lord Hendy to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they are taking to ensure that incomes keep up with prices. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, HMT)**
- * Lord Bach to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of Police and Crime Panels to hold Police and Crime Commissioners to account. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**

Private Notice Question (15 mins)

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish their environmental targets to comply with the legal requirements under the Environment Act 2021. **(Lord Benyon, DEFRA)**

Business expected to be brief

**Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Baroness Bloomfield
Hinton Waldrist**

**Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Baroness Scott of
Bybrook**

Main Business

**Northern Ireland Protocol Bill – Committee (day 2 of 4) – Lord Ahmad of
Wimbledon**

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning amendment 20

Grouping of amendments:

4, 5, 68, 69

Cl 2 S/P, 6, Cl 3 S/P – already debated

7, 8, Cl 4 S/P

9, 10, Cl 5 S/P, 11, Cl 6 S/P

Cl 7 S/P, Cl 8 S/P, 13, 14, Cl 9 S/P, Cl 10 S/P, Cl 11 S/P

12, 15

15A, 15B, 19A, 21A, 23A, 31A, 41ZA, 41A, 54A

16, 17, 18, 19, Cl 12 S/P

20, 21, 21B, 21C, Cl 13 S/P

22, 23, 23B, 23C, Cl 14 S/P

24, Cl 15 S/P, 32, Cl 16 S/P

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26, 47

27, 28, 31, 48, 49, 52, 74

29, 30, 50, 51, 75

33, 34, 35, Cl 17 S/P

36, 37, 38, Cl 18 S/P

39, Cl 19 S/P

40, 41, Cl 20 S/P, 42, 43A

43 – already debated

43B

44, Cl 22 S/P

45, 46, 53, 54, 55

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58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64

65, 66

67, 70 – already debated

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Dinner break business – at a convenient time after 7.30pm

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the powers and functions of Police and Crime Commissioners. (*Time-limited to 60 minutes*)

Speakers:

L Lexden

L Bach

Bp Southwark

L Thomas of Cwmgiedd

5 B Jones of Moulsecoomb

L Paddick

L Coaker

L Sharpe of Epsom

Except for Lord Lexden (10 minutes) and Lord Sharpe of Epsom (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 10pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 4)

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning amendment 31

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 25, 27, 28, 30, 36, 42

4, 22, 26, 37, 57, 71

5, 6, 7, 8, 24, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43

12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23

29, 32, 35, 44, 69

31, 33, 54, 55, 56

34, 45, 46, 53

47, CI 7 S/P

48, 49, 50, 52, CI 4 S/P

51 (*will not be debated*)

58, 59, 60, 61, 62, CI 8 S/P

63, 64, 65, 66

67, 68

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Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 7.45pm

Notes:

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- 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.
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