

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2022

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

**Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

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

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by Ofwat on 3 October to penalise 11 water companies for failing to meet their targets, including on pollution incidents. **(Lord Benyon, DEFRA)**
- \* Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what resources they plan to make available to schools in England to ensure that they can remain operational for five days a week. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- \* Lord Snape to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with Avanti West Coast about the (1) frequency, and (2) reliability, of train services on the West Coast Main Line. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT)**
- \* Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they will take to ensure that ministers do not use private (1) mobile telephones, and (2) email accounts, for conducting government business. **(Baroness Neville-Role, CO)**

*Private Notice Question (15 mins)*

Lord Coaker to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to respond to the report of His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services on vetting, misconduct, and misogyny in the police service. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 31 October (10 mins)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on conduct towards women in the Royal Navy'. **Baroness Goldie (MoD)**

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 1 November (40 mins)*

'National Security' – **Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)**

*Main Business*

**Northern Ireland Protocol Bill - Committee (day 3 of 4) - Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon**

Target for the day: to complete the group starting with amendment 33

Grouping of amendments:

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

*19A - already debated*

20, 21, 21B, 21C, Cl 13 S/P, 23B, 23C

*21A - already debated*

22, 23, Cl 14 S/P

*23A - already debated*

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

*31A - already debated*

33, 34, 35, 35A, Cl 17 S/P

36, 37, 38, Cl 18 S/P

39, Cl 19 S/P

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

*41ZA, 41A, 43 - already debated*

43B, 58, 60, 63

44, Cl 22 S/P

45, 46, 53, 54, 55

*54A - already debated*

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59, 61, 62, 64

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67, 70 – *already debated*

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*Dinner Break Business*

**Merchant Shipping (Safety Standards for Passenger Ships on Domestic Voyages)  
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 – approval motion – Baroness  
Vere of Norbiton**

- **Regret Motion – Lord Berkeley**

*Estimated rising time*

The House may sit late.

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**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm**

**Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 4)**

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning amendment 48

Grouping of amendments:

12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 – *resumed debate*

13, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28 – *already debated*

29, 32, 35, 44, 69

30 – *already debated*

31, 33, 54, 55, 56

34, 45, 46, 53

36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 – *already debated*

47, CI 7 S/P

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

57 – *already debated*

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

63, 64, 65, 66

67, 68

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71 – *already debated*

### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 8.15pm

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#### *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](http://www.parliament.uk/lords)*
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- *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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