

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2022

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

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Carlisle (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the options for reducing the cost of travelling by plane from Great Britain to (1) Northern Ireland, and (2) other parts of the United Kingdom not attached to the mainland. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT)**
- * Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government about that government's policy paper *Building a New Scotland: A stronger economy with independence*, published on 17 October. **(Lord Offord of Garvel, SO)**
- * Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Nigeria regarding the violent targeting of Christians, non-Islamist Muslims, and other minority faith and non-faith groups in that country, including reports of massacres, destructions of homes and clinics, forced displacement, and abductions. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, FCDO)**
- * Lord Walney to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they taking to minimise disruption to essential services over the Christmas and new year period, given proposed strike action by workers in several sectors. **(Baroness Neville-Rolfe, CO)**

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Viscount Younger of Leckie

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Murray of Blidworth

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Baroness Penn

Main Business

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill – Report – Baroness Barran/ Earl Howe

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, g2, g3, 6, g7, g8, 10, g13, g14

4, 5,

g9, g12, g24, g31

11, 15, 16, 25

g17, g18, g19, g20, 21, 22

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26, 27, 28

29, 30

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
- 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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