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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2022

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Durham (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Taylor of Stevenage to ask His Majesty's Government, given the impact of current levels of inflation on budget planning for local councils for 2023–24, what support they are providing to councils in setting balanced budgets and ensuring that local services are delivered. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**
- * Lord Bach to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to change the accountability arrangements for Police and Crime Commissioners. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**
- * Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of expenditure incurred in purchasing faulty personal protective equipment (PPE) during the COVID-19 pandemic; how much had been recovered by 31 December 2022; and how much they forecast to recover by 31 December 2023. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- * Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish their official transgender guidance for schools. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

Statutory Instrument approval – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Benyon

Ecology Bill [HL] - Report - Lord Redesdale

Main Business

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill – Report – Lord Benyon

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 11, 27, 29, 30

g3, 4, g5, g6, 7, g8, g9, g10

12, 13, g14, g15, g16, g24, g25

g17, g18, 19, 20, 21, g26

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Dinner break business

Health and Social Care Information Centre (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 - Approval Motion - Lord Markham

- **Regret Motion - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**

Environmental Targets (Biodiversity) (England) Regulations 2022 - Approval Motion - Lord Harlech

- **Regret Motion - Baroness Young of Old Scone**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Financial Services and Markets Bill - Committee (day 1 of 6) - Baroness Penn

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning amendment 37

Grouping of amendments:

1, g2, g3, g4, g5, g6, g7, g8, g9, g10, g11, g12, g13, g14, g15, g16, g17, g18, g19, g20, g28, g29, g242, g243, 244, 245

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Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 8.15pm.

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.*
- *Speaking in debates (Companion 4.34): A member of the House who is taking part in a debate (including general debates and debates on amendments or motions) should attend the start, end and greater part of that debate. In addition, it is considered discourteous for members not to be present for at least the opening speeches, the speeches before and after their own, and for the winding-up speeches. Ministers may decide not to answer, orally or in writing, points made by a speaker who does not stay to hear the Minister's closing speech. Members who believe that they are unlikely to be able to stay until the end of a debate should not seek to participate in it (and if the debate has a speakers' list, should remove their names from the list).*