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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2023

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Gloucester (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the report of the House of Commons Home Affairs Select Committee on Prostitution (Third Report, Session 2016–17, HC 26); and in particular, the recommendations on (1) decriminalising soliciting; and (2) amending brothel-keeping laws to allow independent sex workers to operate together indoors for safety. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**
- * The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the commitment by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar on 3 February 2021 (HL Deb col 2286) to "regularly reassess the effectiveness of any law and associated practices in protecting victims", what recent assessment they have made of the need to review the existing defences for individuals whose offending or alleged offending results from their experience of domestic abuse. **(Lord Bellamy, MoJ)**
- * Baroness Thornton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to assess the impact of their (1) policies, and (2) planned spending cuts, on people with disabilities, to ensure that they do not exacerbate existing inequalities. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DWP)**
- * Lord Howarth of Newport to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to discontinue the practice of accommodating asylum seekers in hotels. **(Lord Murray of Blidworth, HO)**

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 20 February (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the fan-led review of football governance and the publication of a football white paper.' - **Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay (DCMS)**

Main Business

Public Order Bill – Third Reading – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, g6, g7, g8, g9, g10, g11, g12, g13, g14, g15, g16, g17

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Callanan

Advisory backbench speaking time: 8 minutes

Speakers:

- L Callanan
- B O'Grady of Upper Holloway
- L Allan of Hallam
- L Judge
- 5 B Browning
- B Chakrabarti
- L Strasburger (virtual participant)
- L Dobbs
- L Monks
- 10 B Donaghy
- Bp St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
- B O'Neill of Bexley (maiden)
- L Greenhalgh
- L Hain
- 15 B Twycross
- B Randerson
- B Noakes
- L Prentis of Leeds
- B Whitaker
- 20 B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- L Berkeley
- E Leicester
- V Stansgate
- L Balfe
- 25 B Blower
- L Whitty
- L Patten
- L Cashman
- B Bryan of Partick
- 30 B Fox of Buckley
- L Hendy
- B Kennedy of The Shaws
- L Sahota
- L Liddle

35 L Fox
L Collins of Highbury
L Callanan

- **commitment and order of consideration motion - Lord Callanan**

Dinner Break Business - at a convenient point around 7.00pm

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on 20 February
(40 minutes)

'Security Threat to UK-based journalists' - Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)

*Followed by a Repeat of an Urgent Question taking place in the House of Commons today
(10 minutes)*

'To ask Her Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the raid of BBC offices in Delhi and Mumbai and allegations of tax evasion following the BBC documentary India: the Modi Question.' - **Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Benyon

Alcoholic Beverages (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Benyon

Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Scott of Bybrook

Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Murray of Blidworth

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 6pm.

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*

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- *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).*