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HOUSE OF LORDS

**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**TUESDAY 21 MARCH 2023**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

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

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have matched the funding previously provided by the European Union to the United Kingdom for the European Structural and Investment Funds and the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund in 2014–20; and if not, what is the extent of the shortfall. **(Baroness Penn, HMT)**
- \* Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to arrest the decline in the United Kingdom's global market share in international higher education students, which fell from 11 per cent in 2008 to eight per cent in 2019. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- \* Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the decision by the European Commission to delay the introduction of the Entry/Exit System (EES) and European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) until the end of 2023, what steps they intend to take to facilitate a smooth transition for travellers from the United Kingdom wishing to enter the European Union under the revised passenger requirements. **(Lord Murray of Blidworth, HO)**
- \* The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the health of the British banking sector, following the challenges faced by overseas banks. **(Baroness Penn, HMT)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Bellamy**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion – Lord Murray of Blidworth**

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 16 March (40 mins)*

**'Security of Government Devices' – Baroness Neville-Rolfe (CO)**

*Main Business*

**Seafarers' Wages Bill – Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons –  
Baroness Vere of Norbiton**

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,  
26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46,  
47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64

**Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill – Consideration of Commons Reason  
– Baroness Barran**

Grouping of amendments:

A, A1

**Regret motion on the Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (England)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/126) – Baroness Pinnock**

**Health Education England (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional  
Provisions) Regulations 2023 – Approval Motion – Lord Markham**

- **Regret Motion – Baroness Merron**

*A Repeat of an Oral Statement taking place in the House of Commons today*

**'Baroness Casey Review' – Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)**

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday  
20 March (40 mins)*

**'Rail Services' – Baroness Vere of Norbiton (CO)**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 9pm.

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## **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

### **Financial Services and Markets Bill – Committee (day 9) – Baroness Penn**

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning 241FA

Grouping of amendments:

216, 241C, 241D

*217 – already debated*

218, 220, 221, 241F, 241FD

*219, 222 – already debated*

223, 238, 241FB

224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241,  
*241A – already debated*

241B

241E

241FA

241FC

241G, 243A, 243B

*g242, g243, 244, 245 – already debated*

246

### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 7.45pm.

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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 <https://lordsbusiness.parliament.uk/>*

- *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).*