

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2023

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

**Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

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

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Lord Craig of Radley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 22 January (HL4546), when they will decide whether to grant Hong Kong military service veterans entitlement to British citizens passports and right of abode in the United Kingdom. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, Home Office)**
- \* Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the identity and integrity of (1) electoral registration, (2) voting, and (3) political donations, by citizens resident overseas are verified as carefully as those from citizens resident in the United Kingdom. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**
- \* Lord Robathan to ask His Majesty's Government who is held accountable if money is wasted in the Ministry of Defence procurement programme; and what subsequent action is taken. **(Lord Harlech, MoD)**
- \* Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask His Majesty's Government when the Secretary of State for Scotland expects to meet with the new First Minister of Scotland. **(Lord Offord of Garvel, SO)**

*Private Notice Question (15 mins)*

Lord Grade of Yarmouth to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Gambling Commission's finding against William Hill concerning breaches of player protection, and their imposition of a £19.2 million penalty. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Evans of Rainow**

**Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 27 March (10 mins)*

**'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the oil spill in Poole Harbour.'** Lord Benyon (DEFRA)

*Main Business*

**Windsor Framework (Democratic Scrutiny) Regulations 2023 – Approval Motion – Lord Caine**

- **Fatal motion – Lord Morrow**

**Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill – Committee (final day) – Lord Caine**

Target for the day: to complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

116, 117, 118, 127, 132, 148, 167, 177

119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, g125, 126, g128, Cl 18 S/P, gCl 19 S/P, 129, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 136, g137, 138, g139, g140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145 – *already debated*

146, 152, 154, 155, 155A, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 161A, 161B, Cl 39 S/P, Cl 40 S/P, g162, g163, g164, g165, 178A

147, 149, g150, g151, g153, 166, g168, g169, g170 – *already debated*

171, 172, 173, 174, 174A, 174B, 175, 176, g186, g190

178, g179, g180, g181, g182, g183, g184, 185, 187, 188, g189, 191, 192, 193, g194, 195, 196, 197, 198 *already debated*

*Dinner break business at a convenient point after 6.30pm*

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 27 March (40 mins)

**‘Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan’ – Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise following the conclusion of Committee stage on the Bill.

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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/>*

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- *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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