

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 17 APRIL 2023

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the health of the music industry in England. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**
- * Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made in obtaining access to West Papua for the United Nations' High Commissioner for Human Rights. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Flight to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they made, if any, of the impact of the Khojaly massacre in 1992 in respect of the recent hostilities between Armenia and Azerbaijan; and what steps they took, if any, to send condolences to the people of Azerbaijan on the anniversary of the massacre on 26 February. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Baroness Thornton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the United Nations' Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, published on 27 January, in which they said they were "deeply concerned about the human rights situation of people of African descent" in the United Kingdom and which recommended further efforts to address structural, institutional and systemic racism against people of African descent. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**

Business expected to be brief

Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill (Private Members' Bill) - Committee - Baroness Bertin

- **motion to discharge the order of commitment - Baroness Bertin**

Main Business

Energy Bill - Report (day 2 of 2) - Lord Callanan

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

59, 60, 61, 62

g63, g64 - already debated

65, 66, 67, 68, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 137, 138

69, 70, 71, 74

g73, g75, g76, g77, g78, g79, g80, g81, g82, g83, g84, g85, g86, g87, g88, g89, g90,
g91, g92, g93 – *already debated*

94, 134, 135

g95, g96 – *already debated*

97, 98

g99, g100, g101, g102, g103 – *already debated*

104, 124, 131, 138B

g105, g106, g107, g108, g109, g110, g111, g112, g113, g114, g115, g116, g117,
g118, g119, g120, g121, g122, g123, 130, 132, 133, 136 – *already debated*

138A

g139, g140, g141, g142, g143 – *already debated*

Dinner Break Business - at a convenient point around 7.30pm

A Repeat of an Urgent Question taking place in the House of Commons today (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the impact of the junior doctors' strikes and what steps he is taking to prevent further strike action in the NHS.' – Lord Markham (DHSC)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Lord Moylan to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Built Environment Committee Public Transport in Towns and Cities.

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

L Moylan

B Eaton

L Berkeley

L Shipley
5 L Best
L Carrington of Fulham
L Faulkner of Worcester
E Lytton
L Haselhurst
10 L Grocott
B Fox of Buckley

B Taylor of Stevenage
B Vere of Norbiton
L Moylan

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Ties that Bind: Citizenship and Civic Engagement in the 21st Century Follow-up report.*

Advisory backbench speaking time: 9 minutes

Speakers:

L Hodgson of Astley Abbotts
B Eaton
B Morris of Yardley
B Scott of Needham Market
5 L Norton of Louth
L Harries of Pentregarth
B Redfern
B Barker

B Twycross
10 B Barran
L Hodgson of Astley Abbotts

Estimated Rising Time

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

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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