

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2023**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Gloucester (5 minutes)*

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Baroness Boycott to ask His Majesty's Government what preparations they have made for COP28 and which Minister has responsibility for representing the United Kingdom at the negotiations. **(Lord Callanan, DESNZ)**
- \* Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to commence the relevant provisions in the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 that repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**
- \* Baroness Wheeler to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the provision of essential services provided by pharmacies, particularly the assembly of blister medicine packs, to support the safe administration of medicines at home by patients, care workers and unpaid carers. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- \* Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what action, if any, they are taking to abolish residential leasehold before the end of this Parliament. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**

*Private Notice Question (15 minutes)*

To ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allegations of corruption related to the redevelopment of the Redcar Steelworks site in Teesside. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Business of the House Motion - The Lord Privy Seal**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Callanan**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 16 May (10 minutes)*

**'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the implications of the National Crime Agency's investigation into Mr Javad Marandi' - Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)**

*Main Business*

**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill - Report (day 2 of 2) - Lord Callanan**

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

51A

*g52, g53, g54, g55, g56, g57, g58, g59, g60, 61 - already debated*

*g62, g63*

*g64, 64ZA, 64ZB, 64A, 64B*

*g65, g66, g67, g68, 69, g70, g71, g72, 72A, 73, 74, 75, 76, g77 - already debated*

*Last business*

*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 future of the UK car industry' - The Earl of Minto (DBT)**

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 11 May (40 minutes)*

**'Rail Services Update' - Baroness Vere of Norbiton (DfT)**

*Followed by A Repeat of an Oral Statement taking place in the House of Commons today (40 minutes)*

**'Bus Funding' - Baroness Vere of Norbiton (DfT)**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 8pm.

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**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm**

**The Earl of Kinnoull to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *The UK-EU relationship in financial services* (1st Report, HL Paper 21).**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 10 minutes*

*Speakers:*

- E Kinnoull
- V Trenchard
- L Liddle
- L Bilimoria
- 5 L Hannan of Kingsclere
- L Davies of Brixton
- E Effingham
- L Desai
- L Holmes of Richmond
  
- 10 B Kramer
- L Livermore
- B Penn
- E Kinnoull

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 39).**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 10 minutes*

*Speakers:*

- B McIntosh of Pickering
- L Foster of Bath
- L Holmes of Richmond
- L Smith of Hindhead

5 B Walmsley  
L Ponsonby of Shulbrede  
L Sharpe of Epsom  
B McIntosh of Pickering

### *Estimated Rising Time*

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

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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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