

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 4 JULY 2023

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Exeter (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current numbers of voluntary blood donation, and whether they intend to take steps to encourage new donors. **(Lord Evans of Rainow, DHSC)**
- * Lord Howarth of Newport to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reduce trade barriers to food imports from the European Union. **(Lord Benyon, DEFRA)**
- * Lord Balfe to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to adjust the threshold for the higher rate income tax of 40 per cent to account for inflation. **(Baroness Penn, HMT)**
- * The Lord Bishop of Sheffield to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle homelessness following the launch of the Prince of Wales's Homewards initiative. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**

Business expected to be brief

Order of Consideration motion – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

Order of Consideration motion – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

Powers of Attorney Bill – Committee – Viscount Stansgate

- **motion to discharge the order of commitment – Viscount Stansgate**

**Workers (Predictable Terms and Conditions) Bill – Committee –
Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent**

- **motion to discharge the order of commitment – Baroness Anderson of
Stoke-on-Trent**

**Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill – Committee –
Lord Wolfson of Tredegar**

- **motion to discharge the order of commitment – Lord Wolfson of Tredegar**

Main Business

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill – Consideration of Commons Reasons – Lord Callanan

Grouping of amendments:

A, A1, B, C

National Security Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendment and Reason – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Grouping of amendments:

A, A1, B, B1

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 3 July (10 minutes)

‘To ask His Majesty’s Government if they will make a statement on road fuel prices.’ – Lord Callanan (DESNZ)

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Caine

Grouping of amendments:

g1, g2, g3, g4, g5, g6, g7, g8, g9

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill – Third Reading – Lord Johnson of Lainston

Grouping of amendments:

g1, g2, g3, g4, g5, g6, g7, g8, g9, g10, g11, g12, g13, g14, g15, g16, g17, g18, g19, g20, g21, g22, g23, g24, g25, g26, g27, g28, g29, g30, g31, g32, g33, g34, g35, g36, g37, g38, g39, g40

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 3 July:

‘Long Term Workforce Plan’ – Lord Markham (DHSC)

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 28 June (10 minutes)

‘To ask His Majesty’s Government if they will make a statement on the financial resilience of the water industry.’ – Lord Benyon (DEFRA)

Finance (No.2) Bill – Second Reading (*and Remaining Stages*) – Baroness Penn

Speakers:

B Penn

L Sikka

L Leigh of Hurley

B Kramer

5 L Livermore

B Penn

Last business

Regret motion on the Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/588) – Baroness Randerson

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise by 10pm.

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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