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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 6 JULY 2023

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Exeter (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Hain to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of proposals for an International Anti-Corruption Court. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what are their latest figures for the gross domestic product per head of population for (1) Wales, and (2) the United Kingdom. **(Baroness Penn, HMT)**
- * Lord Oates to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Zimbabwe regarding the detention of opposition Deputy Chairperson and Member of Parliament Job Sikhala, who has been incarcerated for over a year in Chikurubi Maximum Security Prison and denied bail on 15 occasions. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what action, if any, they have taken in response to the issuing of arrest warrants, including offers of bounties, by police in Hong Kong for eight self-exiled pro-democracy activists. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of recent developments at the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant and (2) what contingency plans are being made in the event of the power plant being damaged. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

Main Business

Online Safety Bill – Report (day 1 of 4) – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning with amendment g34.

Grouping of amendments:

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Lunch Break Business - at a convenient point around 2.15pm

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 4 July (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the violence in the west bank.' - Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)

At a convenient point around 5pm

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

'Iran' - Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 7pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Lord Loomba to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the United Nations' International Widows' Day and to empower widows to achieve economic independence in the face of continuing discrimination and prejudice affecting their opportunities and life chances as well as those of their dependents. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Loomba

L Parekh

L Hussain

Bp Exeter

5 L Davies of Brixton

E Sandwich

B Hussein-Ece
L Collins of Highbury
L Mott

Except for Lord Loomba (10 minutes) and Lord Mott (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

At 2pm

Lord Balfe to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to support the lives and prospects of skilled professional graduate workers who are members of a trade union. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Balfe
B O'Grady of Upper Holloway
L Monks
L Hendy

5 L Addington
B Chapman of Darlington
B Swinburne (Maiden)

Except for Lord Balfe (10 minutes) and Baroness Swinburne (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes.

At 3pm

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the geothermal potential for heat and power in Great Britain; and what plans they have, if any, to make use of it. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Cameron of Dillington
L Lucas
L Berkeley
B Sheehan

5 B Jones of Moulsecoomb
L Moynihan

B Walmsley

L Lennie

L Callanan

Except for Lord Cameron of Dillington (10 minutes) and Lord Callanan (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

At 4pm

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Sino-British relations following the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre on 4 June, and the recent suppression of peaceful demonstrations in Hong Kong. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

B Hayter of Kentish Town

L Alton of Liverpool

L Leong

B Bennett of Manor Castle

5 B Kennedy of The Shaws

L Wallace of Saltaire

L Collins of Highbury

L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Except for Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town (10 minutes) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 5pm.

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).*