

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask His Majesty's Government what provision they are making in budgetary contingencies for future years for a United Kingdom contribution to post-conflict reconstruction of Ukraine. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- \* Lord Collins of Highbury to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the five solutions to global famine proposed by the President of the International Rescue Committee to the United Nations Security Council High-Level Open Debate on Conflict-Induced Food Insecurity and Famine on 3 August. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- \* Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent decisions by the governments of (1) Victoria, Australia, and (2) Alberta, Canada, to withdraw from bids to host the Commonwealth Games in 2026 and 2030. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**
- \* Lord Dubs to ask His Majesty's Government how many people arrived as asylum seekers in the United Kingdom after crossing the channel by small boat during the year to date and what was the comparable figure for 2022. **(Lord Murray of Blidworth, HO)**

*Main Business*

**Lord Soames of Fletching to move that this House takes note of the role of the Armed Forces and the United Kingdom's defence policy. (Time-limited to 3 hours)**

*Speakers:*

L Soames

L West of Spithead

L Wallace of Saltaire

L Houghton of Richmond

5 L Lancaster of Kimbolton

L Browne of Ladyton

- L Alderdice  
L Dannatt  
B Helic  
10 L Liddle  
L Craig of Radley  
L Tugendhat  
L Snape  
B Miller of Chilthorne Domer  
15 V Trenchard  
L Touhig  
L Lee of Trafford  
L Richards of Herstmonceux  
B Fraser of Craigmaddie  
20 L Walker of Aldringham  
L Bilimoria  
L Balfe  
L Muntevans  
L Risby  
  
25 B Smith of Newnham  
L Coaker  
B Goldie  
L Soames

*Except for Lord Soames of Fletching (15 minutes), Baroness Smith of Newnham (10 minutes), Lord Coaker (10 minutes) and Baroness Goldie (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes*

**Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that life skills and citizenship are taught in primary and secondary schools. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

- B Garden of Frognal  
L Farmer  
L Knight of Weymouth

- L Hampton
- 5 B Lawlor  
V Stansgate  
B Barker  
L Harries of Pentregarth  
Bp St Albans
- 10 L Sandhurst  
B Bennett of Manor Castle  
B Sater  
L Singh of Wimbledon  
L Shinkwin
- 15 L Storey  
B Twycross  
B Barran

*Except for Baroness Garden of Frognal (10 minutes) and Baroness Barran (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes.*

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

**'EU programmes update' - Viscount Camrose (DSIT)**

**Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the role of nuclear energy in securing the future energy supply. (Time-limited to 2 hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Howell of Guildford  
L West of Spithead  
L Ravensdale  
B Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist
- 5 V Hanworth  
L Bilimoria  
V Trenchard  
B Bennett of Manor Castle  
L Liddle

10 B Sheehan  
B Blake of Leeds  
L Mott  
L Howell of Guildford

*Except for Lord Howell of Guildford (15 minutes), Baroness Sheehan (10 minutes), Lord Blake of Leeds (10 minutes) and Lord Mott (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 8 minutes*

#### *Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 6.30pm.

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### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm**

#### **Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Caine**

#### **Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Viscount Camrose**

#### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 3.30pm.

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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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- *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).*