GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Chichester (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Tunnicliffe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of reductions in Ministry of Defence day-to-day spending on remuneration, housing and family support for members of the armed forces. (Baroness Goldie, MoD)
- * Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to expedite the re-opening of Hammersmith Bridge for traffic. (Lord Davies of Gower, DfT)
- * Baroness Wheeler to ask His Majesty's Government what additional funding is being made available for the implementation of the Department for Health and Social Care's Major Conditions Strategy. (Lord Markham, DHSC)
- * Lord Fox to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards engagement with the semiconductors manufacturing sector concerning funding to support future manufacturing in the United Kingdom, as set out in the Semiconductor Strategy, published on 19 May. (Viscount Camrose, DSIT)

Business expected to be brief

Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill - Third Reading - Baroness Altmann

Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill - Third Reading - Lord Black of Brentwood

Workers (Predictable Terms and Conditions) Bill - Third Reading - Baroness Anderson of Stoke-onTrent

Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill - Third Reading - Lord Wolfson of Tredegar

Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill - Third Reading - Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton

Firearms Bill - Third Reading - Lord Colgrain

Levelling-Up and Regeneration Bill - Report (final day) - Earl Howe / Baroness Swinburne

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

g259, g269, g270, 276, g301, g314, g316

g260, g271 – already debated

260A, 282C, 282J, 282ND, 282NF, 309A, 315A, 315B

261, 262, 263, g263B, g263C, g263D, g263E, g2263F, g263G, g263H, g263J, g263K, g263L, g263M – already debated

g264, 264A, 264B, g265, 265A, g266, 267, 268

g271A, 272, 273, 273A, 274, 275 - already debated

277, 304A

278

279, 280 – already debated

281, 282E, 282F, 282NC, 282NE, 295A

282 – already debated

282A, 282B

282D, 282H - already debated

282K

282L, 282M, 282N, 282NA - already debated

282NB - will not be moved

g282P, 283, g284, 285, 285A, 286, g287, g288, g288A, 288B, 288C, g289, g290, g291, 292, g293, g294, 295, g296, g297, g298, g299, g300, g301A, g302, 302A, 303, 304, 305, g306, g307, 307A, g308, g309, g309B, g310, 311, 312, g313, g313A, g315, 315ZA, g315ZB, g315C, 317 – already debated

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Notes:

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- 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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