

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Chichester (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Taylor of Stevenage to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of inflation on local authorities' budgets; and how many local authorities they estimate will issue Section 114 notices in this financial year. **(Baroness Penn, DLUHC)**
- * Baroness Thornton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to address the pay inequality experienced by Black, Asian and other minoritised women as identified in a report by the Fawcett Society, *Ethnicity Motherhood Pay Penalty*, published on 31 July. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, GEO)**
- * Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the causes of a reduction of 16 per cent in applications to nursing courses in England compared to last year, according to UCAS data for the 2023 application cycle. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had had with NATS (formerly National Air Traffic Services) regarding the staffing issues which resulted in delays and cancellations in flights at Gatwick Airport on Thursday 14 September 2023. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT)**

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Thursday 14 September (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the floods in Libya.' **Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)**

Main Business

Online Safety Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

Grouping of amendments:

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H

Non-Domestic Rating Bill – Report – Baroness Swinburne/Earl of Courtown

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 3

4, 16, 17, 18

5, 6, 7, 15, 19

8, 9, 10, 11, g12, g13, g20

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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 number of schools affected by reinforced autoclave aerated concrete and impact of building closures on children's learning.’ **Baroness Barran (DfE)**

Followed by a Repeat of an Urgent Question taking place in the House of Commons today (10 minutes)

‘To ask the Secretary of State for Transport if he will make a statement on the contractual and operational situation of the West Coast Main Line franchise.’ **Baroness Vere of Norbiton (DfT)**

Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 18 September (10 minutes)

‘To ask His Majesty’s Government if they will make a statement on the planned route and delivery of High Speed Rail 2’. **Baroness Vere of Norbiton (DfT)**

Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 18 September (40 minutes)

‘Tata Steel: Port Talbot Transformation’ – Lord Johnson of Lainston (DBT)

Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 18 September (40 minutes)

‘Post Office Compensation’ – Earl of Minto (DBT)

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

'Afghan Resettlement Update.' - Baroness Neville-Rolfe (CO)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 9pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Mott

Representation of the People and Recall Petition (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Mott

Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Mott

Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Benyon

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 6pm.

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).*