

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2023**

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Sheffield (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Oates to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with international counterparts about the commitment of delivering \$100 billion of climate financing made at COP 26, and when they expect it to be met. **(Lord Callanan, DESNZ)**
- * Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government what discussion they have held with the General Medical Council on its removal of the words "mother" and "women" from its internal guidance for pregnant or menopausal staff, and whether this reflects advice to doctors as to how to treat and describe patients. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Fleet to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on the development of their cultural education plan. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- * Baroness Twycross to ask His Majesty's Government to outline their plans to replace A-levels and T-levels with the Advanced British Standard. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**

*A Repeat of an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 16 October
(40 minutes)*

'Prison Capacity Update' - Lord Bellamy (MoJ)

Main Business

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 - Debate and Approval Motion - Baroness Swinburne

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023 - Debate and Approval Motion - Lord Offord of Garvel

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 core school budget allocations.' - Baroness Barran (DfE)

Lord Smith of Hindhead to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current state of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; and what steps they are taking to secure its future. (Time-limited to 1½ hours)

Speakers:

L Smith of Hindhead

L Dubs

L Teverson

B Bennett of Manor Castle

5 L Alderdice

L Collins of Highbury

L Mott

Except for Lord Smith of Hindhead (10 minutes) and Lord Mott (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the security and political situation in the Western Balkans and challenges to the Dayton Peace Agreement within and outside Bosnia and Herzegovina. (Time-limited to 1½ hours)

Speakers:

B Helic

B Goudie

L Alderdice

E Sandwich

5 L Cormack

L Anderson of Swansea

E Dundee

L Browne of Ladyton

L Purvis of Tweed

10 L Collins of Highbury

L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Except for Baroness Helic (10 minutes) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes.

Last business

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 16 October
(40 minutes)*

'Transport Update' – Baroness Vere of Norbiton (DfT)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 8.30pm.

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.*
- *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).*