

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023**

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

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Sheffield (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the outcomes of the High-Level Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly held in September 2023. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Thomas of Gresford to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to take steps to index United Kingdom state pensions to inflation for those entitled to them living in Canada, as requested by the government of that country in order to facilitate the proposed new free trade agreement. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DWP)**
- * Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on getting those on Employment and Support Allowance into work. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DWP)**
- * Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government how many former interpreters who worked with the armed forces in Afghanistan, and former British Council employees, are in Pakistan awaiting relocation to the United Kingdom under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy or other schemes; and how much longer they expect this process to take. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**

Main Business

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill - Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons - Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Grouping of amendments:

A, A1, B, B1

Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections, Recall Petitions and Referendums (Ballot Secrecy, Candidates and Undue Influence) Regulations 2023 - Debate and Approval Motion - Lord Mott

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Mott

Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Mott

United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Services Exclusions) Regulations 2023 – Debate and Approval Motion – Earl of Minto

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to move that this House regrets that (1) the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme) Regulations 2023, and (2) the Windsor Framework (Plant Health) Regulations 2023, have been introduced under a truncated timetable and with no public consultation despite their constitutional and political significance in facilitating the application of EU laws to the United Kingdom; fail to secure unfettered trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland; cause trade diversion; and are contrary to the objectives of the Northern Ireland Protocol listed in Article 1(2). *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Last business

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to address inequalities in access to musical education in school. *(Time-limited to 1½ hours)*

Speakers:

L Boateng

B Fleet

L Watson of Wyre Forest

B Garden of Frognal

5 L Berkeley of Knighton

L Polak

B McIntosh of Hudnall

B Bennett of Manor Castle

L Watson of Invergowrie

10 L Hampton

L Knight of Weymouth

E Clancarty

L Faulkner of Worcester

L German
15 B Twycross
B Barran

Except for Lord Boateng (10 minutes) and Baroness Barran (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 9pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the report from the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons and the Corporate Officer of the House of Lords, Restoration and Renewal: Annual Progress Report 2023 (HC Paper 1603).

Speakers:

L Gardiner of Kimble
L Sherbourne of Didsbury
L Blunkett
L Morse
5 L Addington
L Davies of Brixton
L Inglewood

L Collins of Highbury
L Gardiner of Kimble

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).*