

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023**

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Woodley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks of Lord Bellamy on 14 June (HL Deb col 1990), what steps they are taking to address concerns that joint enterprise case law operates in a harsh way against young black men. **(Lord Bellamy, MoJ)**
- * Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the impact of NHS waiting times on the number of people off work due to long-term sickness. **(Lord Evans of Rainow, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the budget implications of implementing the recent statement of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation recommending a respiratory syncytial virus immunisation programme to protect (1) infants, and (2) older adults. **(Lord Evans of Rainow, DHSC)**
- * Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to coordinate action to rebuild Gaza after the war. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

Main Business

Royal Albert Hall Bill - Second Reading - Lord Harrington of Watford

Speakers:

L Harrington of Watford

V Chandos

B Stowell of Beeston

L Hodgson of Astley Abbots

5 L Etherton

B Fraser of Craigmaddie

B Barker

L Bassam of Brighton

L Parkinson of Whitley Bay
10 L Harrington of Watford

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 18 October
(10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the explosion at the Al-Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza.' – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)

Earl Howe to move that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government's position on the long-term strategic challenges posed by China.

Speakers:

E Howe
L Collins of Highbury
L Alderdice
L Stirrup
5 L Howell of Guildford
L Alton of Liverpool
L Swire
B Coussins
L Hannan of Kingsclere
10 L Desai
L Balfe

L Purvis of Tweed
L Coaker
L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 5pm.

Notes:

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