

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2023**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 minutes)*

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish an independent inquiry to review the seven allegations of child sex abuse against Sir Edward Heath left unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer in 2017.  
**(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**
- \* Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of existing regulations and practices in relation to artificial intelligence, and what plans they have to monitor and control artificial intelligence (1) in the UK, and (2) in cooperation with international partners.  
**(Viscount Camrose, DSIT)**
- \* Lord Londesborough to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of people who suffer from migraines; and what assessment they have made of the consequential impact on the workforce. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DWP)**
- \* Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask His Majesty's Government what steps their Counter-Disinformation Unit is taking to identify and combat disinformation on social media in respect of the conflict in Israel and Palestine. **(Viscount Camrose, DSIT)**

*Senior Deputy Speaker's Business*

**Two motions relating to Private Bills en bloc – Lord Gardiner of Kimble**

*Main Business*

**Energy Bill – Consideration of Commons Reason – Lord Callanan**

Grouping of Motion:

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**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that this House takes note of the situation in Israel/Gaza.**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 6 minutes*

*Speakers:*

- L Ahmad of Wimbledon
- L Turnberg
- L Campbell of Pittenweem
- Abp Canterbury
- 5 L Harries of Pentregarth
- L Howard of Lympne
- B Ramsay of Cartvale
- L Palmer of Childs Hill
- B Deech
- 10 B Morris of Bolton
- L Reid of Cardowan
- B Hussein-Ece
- L Stevens of Birmingham
- B Warsi
- 15 L Parekh
- B Janke
- B Gohir
- L Morrow
- L Leigh of Hurley
- 20 B Blackstone
- B Sheehan
- L Bilimoria
- L Harrington of Watford
- L Hussain
- 25 L Pannick
- L Austin of Dudley
- L Polak
- L Liddle

- L Oates
- 30 B Altmann
- L Verdirame
- B Eaton
- L Weir of Ballyholme
- L Singh of Wimbledon
- 35 L Gold
- B Fox of Buckley
- B Lawlor
- L Mendelsohn
- L Alderdice
- 40 L Shinkwin
- L Grabiner
- L McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown
- L Sterling of Plaistow
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- 45 L Stone of Blackheath
- B Meyer
- B Smith of Newnham
- B Uddin
- L Godson
- 50 Abp York
- L Wolfson of Tredegar
  
- L Purvis of Tweed
- L Collins of Highbury
- L Ahmad of Wimbledon

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

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## **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

**Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Benyon**

**Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Sharpe of Epsom**

**Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Sharpe of Epsom**

**Dormant Assets (Distribution of Money) (England) Order 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay**

**Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee- Lord Mott**

### *Estimated Rising Time*

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

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#### *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).*