

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2023**

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

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask His Majesty's Government what further consideration they have given to the role of the European Court of Human Rights in considering cases from the United Kingdom. **(Lord Bellamy, MoJ)**
- * Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of progress made at the International Terezin Declaration Conference in November 2022 towards securing from the government of Poland (1) restitution, (2) compensation, or (3) commemoration, of property stolen from Polish Jewish victims of the Holocaust. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Cashman to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to maintain, and (2) to enhance, the protection of asylum seekers who would risk ill-treatment if returned to a country of origin because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. **(Lord Murray of Blidworth, HO)**
- * Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports alleging that HS2 Ltd did not disclose accurate cost estimates for the project; and what plans they have to establish an independent inquiry into that company's actions. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT)**

Main Business

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of ultra-processed foods on children's health. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- B Jenkin of Kennington
- B Walmsley
- L Krebs
- L McColl of Dulwich
- 5 B Bennett of Manor Castle
- E Dundee
- L Bird

E Effingham

L Allan of Hallam

10 B Merron

L Markham

Except for Baroness Jenkin of Kennington (10 minutes) and Lord Markham (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

**Procurement Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons –
Baroness Neville-Rolfe**

Grouping of Motion:

A

**Levelling-Up and Regeneration Bill – Consideration of Commons Amendments
and / or Reasons – Earl Howe**

Grouping of Motions:

A, B

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 24 October
(10 minutes)*

**‘To ask His Majesty’s Government if they will make a statement on the war in
Ukraine.’ – Baroness Goldie (MoD)**

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

‘Storm Babet’ – Lord Benyon (DEFRA)

**Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill – Consideration of Commons
Amendments and / or Reasons – Lord Sharpe of Epsom**

Grouping of Motions:

A, B

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 8pm.

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.*
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