

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

*Introduction*

**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle, and**

**The Lord Bishop of Norwich will be introduced**

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government why they issued instructions in February requiring the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to obtain sign-off from the Treasury for spending on new capital projects, and whether that restriction remains in place. **(Baroness Swinburne, DLUHC)**
- \* Baroness Thornton to ask His Majesty's Government why claimants of out-of-work disability benefits are not included as a high-risk group in their latest suicide prevention strategy. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- \* Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact on public health of ultra processed food; and what steps if any they will take to reduce the amount of ultra processed food consumed. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- \* Baroness Taylor of Stevenage to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce legislation to ban no-fault evictions. **(Baroness Swinburne, DLUHC)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Benyon**

**Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Sharpe of Epsom**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Mott**

*Main Business*

**Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) (No.2) Regulations 2023 -  
Debate and Approval Motion - Lord Caine**

## **Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Removal of Prisoners for Deportation) Order 2023 – Debate and Approval Motion - Lord Bellamy**

*Royal Commission – timings to be announced via the Annunciator.*

### *Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 2.30pm.

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### *Notes:*

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