

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2023**

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

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Gloucester (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of risks to financial stability from private equity firms experiencing difficulty in the current high interest rate environment. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, HMT)**
- * Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are planning to take to mitigate the risks caused by loot boxes in video games. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**
- * Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they will take to mitigate the prevalence of homelessness among refugees, and its impact on local authorities, over the Christmas period. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**
- * Lord Whitty to ask His Majesty's Government whether (1) the position of the OPEC states, and (2) the lobbying of fossil fuel companies, at the Dubai COP 28 have made it more difficult to achieve the goal of limiting global temperature increase by 2050 to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. **(Lord Callanan, DESNZ)**

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion – Baroness Swinburne

Statutory Instrument approval motion – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Main Business

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Target for the day: to complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 51A, 52, 53, 54, 55, 55A

g56, 57, 58, g59, g60

Agriculture (Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions) (England) Regulations 2023 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Benyon

- **Regret motion – Baroness Hayman of Ullock**

Last business

Baroness Hollins to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of progress towards achieving the target in the NHS Long Term Plan to reduce the number of people with learning disabilities and autism in inpatient mental health care by 50 per cent by March 2024, relative to 2015 levels.

(Time-limited to 1½ hours)

Speakers:

B Hollins

B Bull

B Jolly

B Merron

5 L Markham

Except for Baroness Hollins (10 minutes) and Lord Markham (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 7pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4:15pm

Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Johnson of Lainston

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Johnson of Lainston

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Barran

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Penn

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 7pm.

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).*