

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2023**

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

Business in the Chamber at 11am

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

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Gohir to ask His Majesty's Government whether there has been a rise in home schooling and online schooling, and what action they are taking to strengthen child safeguarding in this context. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- * Lord Allan of Hallam to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they have put in place to mitigate the risk of people being coerced into showing their confidential medical records to third parties as records become universally available through the NHS app. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- * Lord Balfe to ask His Majesty's Government why, having suffered a defeat in the High Court, they are seeking to revive the Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022. **(Lord Offord of Garvel, DBT)**
- * Baroness Brinton to ask His Majesty's Government why the status of the Minister for disabled people was downgraded from that of Minister of State to that of Parliamentary Under Secretary of State. **(Baroness Neville-Rolfe, CO)**

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion – Baroness Barran

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Johnson of Lainston

Statutory Instrument approval motion – Lord Roborough on behalf of Lord Callanan

Statutory Instrument approval motion – Baroness Neville-Rolfe

Statutory Instrument approval motion – Lord Evans of Rainow on behalf of Viscount Younger of Leckie

Statutory Instrument approval motion – Lord Gascoigne

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 18 December (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will take to support Jimmy Lai during his trial and whether he will call for his immediate and unconditional release.'

Lord Benyon (FCDO)

Main Business

**Data Protection and Digital Information Bill - Second Reading -
Viscount Camrose**

Speakers:

- V Camrose
L Knight of Weymouth
L Allan of Hallam
B Kidron
5 Bp St Albans
L Kamall
B Young of Old Scone
L de Clifford (maiden)
L Vaux of Harrowden
10 L Arbuthnot of Edrom
Bp Southwell and Nottingham
L McNally
L Sikka
B Bennett of Manor Castle
15 L Holmes of Richmond
B Uddin
L Wei
L Davies of Brixton
L Kirkhope of Harrogate
20 L Clement-Jones
L Bassam of Brighton
V Camrose

- **commitment and order of consideration motion -
Viscount Camrose**

A Repeat of an Urgent Question taking place in the House of Commons today (10 minutes)

**'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the situation
in Israel and Gaza' - Lord Benyon (FCDO)**

*A Repeat of an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 18 December
(40 minutes)*

'Infected Blood Inquiry: Government Response' - Baroness Neville-Rolfe (CO)

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

'Tackling Spiking' - Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)

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

'Global Combat Air Programme Treaty' - Earl of Minto (MoD)

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday
13 December (40 minutes)*

**'The Government's response to the LGBT Veterans Independent Review' -
Earl of Minto (MoD)**

*Followed by a Repeat of an Urgent Question taking place in the House of Commons today
(10 minutes)*

**'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the war in
Ukraine.' - Earl of Minto (MoD)**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 7pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

**Arbitration Bill - Second Reading Committee (*Law Commission Bill*) -
Lord Bellamy**

Speakers:

L Bellamy

L Hacking

L Etherton

L Verdirame

5 L Hope of Craighead

L Faulks

L Thomas of Cwmgiedd

L Beith
L Ponsonby of Shulbrede
10 L Bellamy

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 3pm.

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/>*
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