

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 16 JANUARY 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Durham (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Coram's Charter for Children, and what steps they plan to take to implement its recommendations to create better chances for children.
(Baroness Barran, DfE)
- * Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reply to the letter addressed to them on 17 August 2023 by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and others, concerning imprisonment for public protection.
(Lord Bellamy, MoJ)
- * Baroness Boycott to ask His Majesty's Government, following the BBC Panorama documentary *The Water Pollution Cover-Up*, what assessment they have made of the ability of the Environment Agency to regulate and police water companies, and what steps they plan to take to stop sewage entering watercourses.
(Lord Douglas-Miller, DEFRA)
- * The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have in place to ensure the National Health Service meets its key targets.
(Lord Markham, DHSC)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes)

- * The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to address the Rohingya Refugee crisis.
- * Lord Purvis of Tweed, on behalf of Baroness Janke, to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to secure a lasting ceasefire arrangement between Israel and Gaza.
- * Lord Collins of Highbury to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to promote the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- * Baroness Chakrabarti to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to champion a rules-based international order.

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion – Lord Bellamy

Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Roborough on behalf of Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Main Business

Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill – Report – Lord Johnson of Lainston

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

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6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

7, 8

15, 16

Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill – Second Reading (*and Remaining Stages*) – Lord Offord of Garvel

Speakers:

L Offord of Garvel

B Chakrabarti

L Palmer of Childs Hill

L Arbuthnot of Edrom

5 L Browne of Ladyton

E Erroll

B Jones of Moulsecoomb

L Forsyth of Drumlean

B Hoey

- 10 L Cormack
L Sikka
L Weir of Ballyholme
- B Brinton
L McNicol of West Kilbride
- 15 L Offord of Garvel

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Swinburne on behalf of Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Online Safety (List of Overseas Regulators) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Viscount Camrose

Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Sharpe of Epsom

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Immigration Act 2014 (Residential Accommodation) (Maximum Penalty) Order 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Wine (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Harlech

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).*