

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Gloucester (5 minutes)

Introduction

The Lord Bishop of Hereford will be introduced.

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the speed and scope of the operation of the Freedom of Information scheme. **(Baroness Neville-Rolfe, CO)**
- * Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people who have died while waiting for NHS hospital appointments in England in the past five years. **(Lord Evans of Rainow, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to encourage UK pension investors to increase support for (1) long-term UK growth, and (2) UK financial markets. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, HMT)**
- * Lord Krebs to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the second annual progress report of the Office for Environmental Protection, published on 18 January. **(Lord Benyon, DEFRA)**

Business expected to be brief

**Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership)
Bill - Third Reading - Lord Johnson of Lainston**

Main Business

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill - Report - Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Target for the day: to complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 3, g4, 5, 6, 7, g8, g9, 47

g10, g11, g12, g13, g14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

21, 22, 23, 24, 25, g26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, g32, g33, g34, 35, 36, 37, 38

39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, g46

Dinner break business – at a convenient time after 7.30pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together

The Lord Bishop of Chichester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure be presented to His Majesty for the Royal Assent.

The Lord Bishop of Chichester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Church of England Pensions (Application of Capital Funds) Measure be presented to His Majesty for the Royal Assent.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 9pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Financial Services Act 2021 (Overseas Funds Regime and Recognition of Parts of Schemes) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Prescription of Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers) (England) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Benyon

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Benyon

The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Benyon

Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Penn

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 6.30pm.

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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- *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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