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HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2024**

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of London (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Taylor of Stevenage to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increasing levels of homelessness among former armed forces personnel; and what steps they are taking to tackle homelessness among veterans. **(Baroness Neville-Rolfe, CO)**
- * Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the number of suicides in prisons in England and Wales. **(Lord Stewart of Dirleton, MoJ)**
- * Baroness Quin to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to meet representatives of small and medium-sized enterprises to discuss non-tariff barriers to trade between the United Kingdom and European Union. **(Lord Offord of Garvel, DBT)**
- * The Lord Bishop of Manchester to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on local authority finances caused by the rising cost of temporary accommodation. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**

Business expected to be brief

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Offord of Garvel

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*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 30 January
(10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the proposed sale of The Daily Telegraph and the Spectator to the UAE owned RedBird investment fund.' **Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay (DCMS)**

Main Business

Victims and Prisoners Bill – Committee (day 2 of 5) – Lord Bellamy

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning with amendment 53

Grouping of amendments:

13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 32, 52 - debate adjourned

18, 25, 33, 47

19 - *already debated*

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CI 55 S/P, CI 56 S/P

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Dinner break business – at a convenient time after 7.30pm

Baroness Sater to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the financial literacy of children through the provision of financial education in schools. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

B Sater

L Watson of Invergowrie

L Sandhurst

L Hampton

5 L Holmes of Richmond

Bp Durham

L Polak

L Parekh

B Bennett of Manor Castle

10 L Sarfraz

L Hannan of Kingsclere

L Davies of Brixton

E Effingham

L Addington
15 B Twycross
B Barran

Except for Baroness Sater (10 minutes) and Baroness Barran (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill – Committee (day 4 of 6) – Lord Offord of Garvel / Viscount Camrose

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning with amendment 110

Grouping of amendments:

80, 83A

81, 82, 83, g84 – *already debated*

85, 86, 87, 106, 107A, 128ZAf

88, 89, 89A

g90, g91, g92, 92A, 93, 93A, g94, g95, g96, g97, g98, g99, g100, g101, g102, g103, g104, g105, 107 – *already debated*

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110, 110A, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, g121, 122, g123, g124, g128

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g206, g207, g208 – *already debated*

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g213, g214 – *already debated*

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g216, g217, g218, g219, 220, 222, g223 – *already debated*

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 8.15pm.

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.*
- *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).*