

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Bristol (5 minutes)*

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government what responsibility ministers have for the appointment of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Post Office. **(Lord Offord of Garvel, DBT)**
- \* Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to resolve the conflict in Ukraine. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- \* Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the publication of draft legislation on 'Buy Now Pay Later' arrangements in early 2023, when they intend to fulfil their 2021 commitment to regulate such arrangements. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, HMT)**
- \* Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to safeguard jobs at Tata Steel in Port Talbot, and to encourage alternative forms of employment in the area. **(Baroness Swinburne, WO)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Markham**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Offord of Garvel**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Harlech**

*Main Business*

**Victims and Prisoners Bill - Committee (day 4) - Earl Howe**

Target for the day: to complete the group starting with amendment 124

Grouping of amendments:

78, 79, 101, 102, 103, 103A, 106, 115, 173

80, 81 - *already debated*

82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 110, 111, 117

100A, 103, 103A, 106, 108, 109 – *already debated*

112, 116

113, 114

115, 118, 119 – *already debated*

119A, 119B, 119C, 120, 126

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122, 123

123A, 123B, 123C, 123D, 124B, 126A, 126B, 133ZA

124, 125, 128

124A, 127, 128A 129, 132

130, 131

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133A, 133B, 134

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137, 138, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148

139, 140 – *already debated*

148A, 148B

148C

148D

148E

149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 156, 157

154, 158, 159, 160, 161, 164, 165, 166, 168

155, 162, 163

167, 167A, 167B, 167C

CI 49 S/P, CI 50 S/P, CI 51 S/P, CI 52 S/P

169, 170, 171

CI 53 S/P, CI 54 S/P, 171A, 171B

CI 55 S/P, CI 56 S/P

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173 – *already debated*

*Dinner break business – at a convenient time around 6.45pm*

*A Repeat of an Oral Statement taking place in the House of Commons today (40 minutes)*

**‘Our Plan to Recover and Reform NHS dentistry’ – Lord Markham (DHSC)**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

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## **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm**

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

Target for the day: to complete Committee Stage

Grouping of amendments:

168, 169, 191, CI 262 S/P, 192, CI 263 S/P, 193, CI 264 S/P, 194, 221, 224

170, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, CI 257 S/P, 185,  
186, 187, 188, 189, 190

172, 172A – *already debated*

g195, 199, 200, 202, 215A, 215B, 215C

196, 197, 198

201 – *already debated*

g203, g204, g205, 208A, 209, 209A, 209B, g210, g211

g206, g207, g208 – *already debated*

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*g213, g214 – already debated*

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*g216, g217, g218, g219, 219A, 220, 222, g223 – already debated*

### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 9.15pm.

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#### 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).*