

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2024**

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Lincoln (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Strasburger to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect freedom of expression in the course of their work on combating disinformation. (**Viscount Camrose, DSIT**)
- * Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that a global oversupply of petrochemicals has led to recycled plastics failing to compete with new, and whether they plan to take any action in response. (**Lord Benyon, DEFRA**)
- * Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to empower Ofsted to review pupil absence rates as part of their school inspections. (**Baroness Barran, DfE**)
- * Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to prohibit 'nudify' apps which create intimate images of other people using artificial intelligence without their consent. (**Viscount Camrose, DSIT**)

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

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what recent discussions he has had with international counterparts on a strategy to reduce debt in the developing world.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what his Department is doing to ensure the lives and security of the children of Gaza.

Lord Walney to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what progress His Majesty's Government has made in implementing the AUKUS security partnership between the United Kingdom, Australia and the United States of America.

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what discussions he had with the government of the United States before his announcement on 1 February that the United Kingdom should recognise a Palestinian state in advance of the conclusion of any future bilateral talks between Israel and representatives of the Palestinian people.

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion – The Lord Privy Seal

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 8 February
(40 minutes)*

‘Protest Measures’ – Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)

Main Business

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

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning with amendment 133

Grouping of amendments:

122, 123

123A, 123B, 123C, 123D, 124A, 124B, 126A, 126B, 128A, 133ZA

124, 125, 128

126 – already debated

127, 129, 132

130, 131

133

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*

Last business – at a convenient time after 7.30pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

**Windsor Framework (Constitutional Status of Northern Ireland) Regulations
2024 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Caine**

**Windsor Framework (UK Internal Market and Unfettered Access) Regulations
2024 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Caine**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

**Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes)
(Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Viscount
Younger of Leckie**

**Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas)
(Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee –
Lord Douglas-Miller**

**Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (Pension Scheme Amendment) Regulations
2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Callanan**

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

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).*