

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Baroness Thornton to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to speed up progress on closing the gender pay gap. **(Baroness Barran, GEO)**
- \* Lord Snape to ask His Majesty's Government when they next expect to meet Avanti Trains to discuss payments made to the company under the service quality regime. **(Lord Davies of Gower, DfT)**
- \* Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government on which dates since 1999 they exercised their right as the sole shareholder of the Post Office to (1) approve, or (2) disapprove, the executive remuneration policies and amounts. **(Lord Johnson of Lainston, DBT)**
- \* Lord Dubs to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the Court of Appeal's judgment on 23 February depriving Shamima Begum of British citizenship, in particular with regard to whether she is now in effect stateless. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Caine**

**Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Johnson of Lainston**

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

**'Israel/Gaza update' - Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)**

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 26 February (40 minutes)*

**'Update on Post Office Horizon Compensation and Legislation' - Lord Johnson of Lainston (DBT)**

*Main Business*

**Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Douglas-Miller**

- **Regret Motion – Baroness Hayman of Ullock**

**Lord Caine to move that an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty welcoming the return of the devolved institutions in Northern Ireland.**

- **Regret Motion – Baroness Hoey**

*Speakers:*

- L Caine
- B Hoey
- L Dodds of Duncairn
- L Lilley
- 5 B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- L Jay of Ewelme
- L Morrow
- L Bew
- L Lexden
- 10 L McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown
- L Godson
- B Goudie
- L Hay of Ballyore
- B O'Loan
- 15 L Browne of Belmont
- L Eames
- B Suttie
- L Murphy of Torfaen
- L Caine

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 9pm.

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## **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

**Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Coronavirus and Influenza) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Evans of Rainow**

*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

**Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds, National Insurance Funds Payments and Extension of Veterans Relief) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Vere of Norbiton**

**Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Vere of Norbiton**

**Bank of England Levy (Amount of Levy Payable) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Vere of Norbiton**

**Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Scott of Bybrook**

**Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Viscount Younger of Leckie**

**Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Viscount Younger of Leckie**

### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 7pm.

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### *Notes:*

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