

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2024**

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Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the skill shortages affecting business and industry. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- * Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the position of the United Kingdom set out in the UNICEF's Innocenti Report Card 18 *Child Poverty in the Midst of Wealth*. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DWP)**
- * Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the Housing Benefit subsidy for temporary accommodation; and whether they have plans to provide further support to local authorities in providing emergency and temporary accommodation. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DWP)**
- * Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government what is their response to the final report of the Competition and Markets Authority's housebuilding market study, published on 26 February. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**

Senior Deputy Speaker Business

Motion to approve the 2nd Report from the Procedure and Privileges Committee

- **Amendment to the motion - Earl Attlee**

If the motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker is agreed to:

Motion to amend the standing orders relating to public business

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Evans of Rainow

Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Roborough on behalf of Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Evans of Rainow on behalf of Baroness Scott of Bybrook

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Viscount Younger of Leckie

Main Business

Media Bill - Second Reading - Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

• **Regret Motion - L Forsyth of Drumlean**

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

- L Parkinson of Whitley Bay
L Bassam of Brighton
B Featherstone
L Forsyth of Drumlean
5 B Kidron
B Foster of Aghadrumsee
B Stowell of Beeston
L Lipsey
L Birt
10 Bp Leeds
L Black of Brentwood
L McNally
L Hunt of Wirral
V Colville of Culross
15 L Holmes of Richmond
L Addington
L Russell of Liverpool
Bp Newcastle
L Mendoza
20 B Grey-Thompson
L Stevenson of Balmacara
L Storey
L Dunlop
B Bull
25 B Fraser of Craigmaddie
L Inglewood
L Bethell
V Astor
B Hollins
30 E Attlee

L Wigley
L Watts
B Benjamin
L Hall of Birkenhead
35 L Vaizey of Didcot

L Foster of Bath
B Thornton
L Parkinson of Whitley Bay
L Forsyth of Drumlean

- **commitment and order of consideration motion – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay**

Last business

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 22 February (40 minutes)

‘Ukraine update’ – Earl of Minto (MoD)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Notes:

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