

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Leicester (5 minutes)

Introduction

**Lord Booth, and
Lord Fuller will be introduced.**

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Pitkeathley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to develop a national strategy for carers to take account of the needs of unpaid carers. **(Lord Evans of Rainow, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government when they will lay the forest risk commodity regulations under Schedule 17 to the Environment Act 2021 to prevent the importing of goods responsible for illegal deforestation, and what consideration they have given to the merits of widening the scope to include all deforestation. **(Lord Benyon, DEFRA)**
- * Baroness Young of Old Scone to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to make progress on the delayed land use framework for England, when it will be published, and whether it will be subject to consultation. **(Lord Douglas Miller, DEFRA)**
- * Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of taxpayer-funded legal costs incurred by Government Ministers, following the recent libel settlement funded by the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology. **(Baroness Neville-Rolfe, CO)**

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

Lord Young of Cookham to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs when he will next meet the President of the European Commission.

Lord Oates to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what consideration he has given to introducing measures to compel private creditors to take part in debt restructuring for low- and middle-income countries facing debt crises.

Viscount Stansgate to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to increase the amount of humanitarian aid to Gaza.

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to support the BBC World Service, particularly in relation to (1) its special provision in response to emergency situations, and (2) the challenges posed to it by disinformation campaigns backed by foreign state actors.

Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

Lord Griffiths of Burry Port's to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to CARICOM and the people of Haiti following the resignation of Prime Minister Ariel Henry and the reported collapse in law and order in that country. **Foreign Secretary (FCDO)**

Business expected to be brief

Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill - Third Reading - Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Main Business

Victims and Prisoners Bill - Committee (final day) - Lord Bellamy

Target for the day: to complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

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 7.15pm

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 11 March
(10 minutes)*

‘To ask His Majesty’s Government if they will make a statement on the state of the UK Armed Forces’ - Earl Minto (MoD)

Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 11 March (10 minutes)

‘To ask His Majesty’s Government if they will make a statement on the UK negotiations with the EU in respect of Gibraltar’ - Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories and Saving Provision) Order 2023 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Barran

Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Scott of Bybrook

Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Callanan

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Offord of Garvel

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 6.30pm.

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.*
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