

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 18 MARCH 2024**

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Worcester (5 minutes)

Introductions

Lord Banner and

Lord Jamieson will be introduced.

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the use of human-specific medical research techniques, such as 'organ-on-a-chip' and computer modelling, in place of animal testing. **(Viscount Camrose, DSIT)**
- * Lord Leong to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the impact of the closure of the UK Tradeshow Programme on the ability of small and medium-sized enterprises to export to new markets. **(Lord Johnson of Lainston, DBT)**
- * Earl Attlee to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost to public funds of bringing prison officer pension age into line with that of firefighters, the police and armed services. **(Lord Bellamy, MoJ)**
- * Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of the contribution of independent schools to the education sector. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**

Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to alleviate hunger in Gaza, following the latest report of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification, which found that 30% of Gaza's population are currently experiencing catastrophic hunger and that famine is imminent. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

Business expected to be brief

Two Business of the House Motions - The Lord Privy Seal

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Barran

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Offord of Garvel

Main Business

Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Suitability for Fixed Term Recall) Order 2024 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Bellamy

The following two items will be debated together

Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that this House takes note of the Spring Budget 2024.

National Insurance Contributions (Reduction in Rates) (No. 2) Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

- B Vere of Norbiton
- L Eatwell
- B Bowles of Berkhamsted
- L Macpherson of Earl's Court
- 5 L Lamont of Lerwick
- B Lister of Burtersett
- L Young of Cookham
- B Goldie
- L Bird
- 10 L Kempself (Maiden)
- L Howell of Guildford
- L Davies of Brixton
- B Lawlor
- B Jones of Moulsecomb
- 15 L Lee of Trafford
- B Noakes
- L Skidelsky
- L Leigh of Hurley
- L Sikka
- 20 B Moyo
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- L Horam
- Bp Worcester

B Lea of Lymm
25 B Sheehan
L Northbrook
L Young of Norwood Green
L Tugendhat
L Desai
30 L Sherbourne of Didsbury

B Kramer
L Livermore
B Vere of Norbiton

- **commitment motion – Baroness Vere of Norbiton**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 9pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

The following four motions are expected to be debated together:

Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Gascoigne

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Recovery of Cryptoassets and Investigations: Codes of Practice) Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Gascoigne

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Gascoigne

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and Terrorism Act 2000 (Certain Information Orders: Code of Practice) Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Gascoigne

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (Election of Mayor and Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions) Order 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Gascoigne

North East Mayoral Combined Authority (Establishment and Functions) Order 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 5.30pm.

Notes:

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