

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Worcester (5 minutes)

Introductions

**Baroness Monckton of Dallington Forest and
Baroness Smith of Llanfaes will be introduced**

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * The Lord Bishop of Manchester to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Household Support Fund on children's bed poverty. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DWP)**
- * Lord Sahota to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the enforcement of national minimum wage legislation. **(Lord Offord of Garvel, DBT)**
- * Lord Cashman to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to have implemented Lord Etherton recommendations on financial redress in the LGBT veterans independent review. **(The Earl of Minto, MoD)**
- * Baroness Chakrabarti to ask His Majesty's Government what are the reasons for their new policy of paying failed asylum seekers to travel to Rwanda; how this policy will deliver (1) justice, and (2) deterrence; and how they expect it will work alongside their policy of seeking to forcibly transport illegal migrants to that country. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 19 March
(10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the situation in Gaza and Israel' - Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)

*Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday
19 March (10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the security and human right implications on the imposition of Article 23 in Hong Kong' - Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)

Main Business

Lord Shipley to move that this House takes note of current local government finances and the impact on local communities. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- L Shipley
- B Eaton
- B Hamwee
- B Bull
- 5 B Scott of Needham Market
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- B Miller of Chilthorne Domer
- E Clancarty
- L Hussain
- 10 Bp Manchester
- L Foster of Bath
- L Freyberg
- B Pinnock
- B Taylor of Stevenage
- 15 B Scott of Bybrook
- L Shipley

Except for Lord Shipley (15 minutes), Baroness Pinnock (10 minutes), Baroness Taylor of Stevenage (10 minutes) and Baroness Scott of Bybrook (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 8 minutes

Lord Scriven to move that this House takes note of countries that use sporting events to “sportswash” their human rights record, and the role of sporting bodies in aiding this practice. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- L Scriven
- L Moynihan
- B Grey-Thompson
- L Thomas of Gresford
- 5 B Bennett of Manor Castle

L Hayward

L Addington

L Bassam of Brighton

L Parkinson of Whitley Bay

10 L Scriven

Except for Lord Scriven (15 minutes) and Lord Parkinson (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 15 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 5pm.

Notes:

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