

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 15 APRIL 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Newcastle (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the social impact of the Port Talbot steel works blast furnace's closure on the surrounding communities. **(Lord Johnson of Lainston, DBT)**
- * Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that, when meeting the needs of those with special educational needs in the school and college system, a legacy of training and knowledge is retained within those institutions. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- * Lord Heseltine to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conduct of the police in their treatment of Joe Anderson who resigned as the Mayor of Liverpool in 2021. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**
- * Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what is their state of preparedness for the next pandemic. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**

Business expected to be brief

Order of Consideration motion – Lord Bellamy

Main Business

**Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill – Second Reading –
Lord Stewart of Dirleton**

Speakers:

- L Stewart of Dirleton
- L Mendelsohn
- L Thomas of Cwmgiedd
- L Arbuthnot of Edrom
- 5 L Carlile of Berriew
- L Wolfson of Tredegar
- B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- L Meston

L Sandhurst
10 L Trevethin and Oaksey

L Marks of Henley-on-Thames
L Ponsonby of Shulbrede
L Stewart of Dirleton

- **commitment motion – Lord Stewart of Dirleton**

At a convenient point around 6pm

A Repeat of an Oral Statement taking place in the House of Commons today (50 minutes)

‘Iran/Israel Update’ – Lord True (Leader of the House of Lords)

The following motions are expected to be debated together:

Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Johnson of Lainston

- **Regret motion – Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville**

Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Johnson of Lainston

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 7.30pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 4 of 9) – Viscount Camrose / Lord Sharpe of Epsom

- All members opening or winding are expected to keep remarks within 15 minutes, with the exception of ministers winding up who are expected to keep within 20 minutes.
- Other speakers within each group are expected to keep within 10 minutes.
- Members' speeches should not summarise or repeat at length points made by others, and if speaking more than once a Member should not repeat points they have already made.
- Members pressing or withdrawing an amendment should normally be brief.

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning g156.

Grouping of amendments:

111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 130

g117, g118, g119, g120, 121, g122, g123, g124, g125, g126, g127, g128, g129, g131,
132, 133, 134 – *already debated*

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135A, 135B, 135C, 135D, CI 28 S/P, 135E, CI 29 S/P, CI 30 S/P

g136 – *already debated*

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138, 140, CI 32 S/P, 142, 143, CI 33 S/P, CI 34 S/P, CI 35 S/P, 150

g139, g141, 144, 145 – *already debated*

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147, 148, CI 36 S/P, g149, g151 – *already debated*

CI 44 S/P, 153, 154, 155, 175, 287

g152 – *already debated*

g156, g157, g158, g159, g160, g161, g162, g163, g164, 165, 166, 168, 169, 170,
171, 172, 173, 174, 174A, 174B, g297

167, g176 – *already debated*

177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 184A, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191,
192, 193, 194, 195, 195ZA, CI 80 S/P, 289, 300

195A, 218, 296

g196, g197 – *already debated*

197A, 197B, 197C, 238, CI 130 S/P, CI 131 S/P, CI 132 S/P, CI 147 S/P, CI 148
S/P, 286, CI 149 S/P, 292

g198 – *already debated*

199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205

g206, g207, g208 – *already debated*

208A, 211, 215

209, 210

CI 114 S/P, CI 115 S/P, g212, g213, g214, g216, g217 – *already debated*

CI 128 S/P, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232,
233, 234, 235, Sch 11 S/P, 299, 302, 303

g236, g237

239, 250

g240, g241, g242, g243, g244, g245, g246, g247, g248, g249, g298

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252, g253 – *already debated*

254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270,
271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 284

g283, g285, 288, 290 – *already debated*

291, 293, 294, 295, 295A, 295B, 295C, 295D, 295E, 295F

301 – *already debated*

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 7.45pm.

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/>*
- *Time estimates are best endeavours: there is no certainty other than for formally time-limited business. It is the duty of individual members to observe the rules on attendance at debate (Companion 4.32) and, in particular, to ensure that they are present for the start of business in which they wish to take part.*
- *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.*
- *Speaking in debates (Companion 4.34): A member of the House who is taking part in a debate (including general debates and debates on amendments or motions) should attend the start, end and greater part of that debate. In addition, it is considered discourteous for members not to be present for at least the opening speeches, the speeches before and after their own, and for the winding-up speeches. Ministers may decide not to answer, orally or in writing, points made by a speaker who does not stay to hear the Minister's closing speech. Members who believe that they are unlikely to be able to stay until the end of a debate should not seek to participate in it (and if the debate has a speakers' list, should remove their names from the list).*