

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
(Version 2)
WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Newcastle (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to minimise delays at borders with the European Union caused by the proposed introduction of hand and face scanning. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**
- * Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made in creating an ad hoc international tribunal, and in repurposing Russian assets, in response to Russian war crimes in Ukraine. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the concerns expressed by the board of Ofsted, at its meeting on 20 September 2023, that the reliability of school inspections will be compromised if funding is further constrained. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- * Viscount Stansgate to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to consult Parliament on the deployment of British armed forces in the Middle East. **(Earl of Minto, MoD)**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 16 April
(10 minutes)*

To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on steps being taken to prevent job losses in the UK's rail manufacturing sector. **Lord Davies of Gower (DfT)**

*Followed by a Repeat of an Urgent Question taking place in the House of Commons today
(10 minutes)*

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

*Followed by a Repeat of an Urgent Question taking place in the House of Commons today
(10 minutes)*

To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the deportation of Afghan refugees from Pakistan to Afghanistan. **Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)**

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 4) – Baroness Neville-Rolfe

- 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 amendment 19

Grouping of amendments:

10, 11, 12, 13, 14

14A, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 54

15, 32A, 32B, 32C

16, 17, 20A, 40, 43, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 56

18, 28, 29, 31

19, 48

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27, 45, 46A

30, 49

32

33, Cl 4 S/P

34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 38A, 39, Cl 5 S/P

40A, 41, 42

42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42E, 43A, 43B, Cl 7 S/P, 43C, 43D, Cl 11 S/P

43E, 44

49A

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55 - *already debated*

At a time specified on the annunciator when the Bill has returned from the Commons

Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons – 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.
- No member may speak more than once to an amendment except the mover of the amendment, or a member who has leave of the House.
- Arguments deployed at Committee should not be repeated at length on report.
- 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.

Grouping of Motions:

A, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Economic Activities Bill will resume once Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons on the Safety of Rwanda Bill has completed.

Dinner Break Business – at a convenient point around 7.30pm

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 15 April (40 minutes)

'Cass Review' – Lord Markham (DHSC)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 5 of 9) – Viscount Camrose

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- 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 with 208A

Grouping of amendments:

Cl 44 S/P, 153, 154, 154A, 154B, 154C, 154D, 154E, 154F, 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, Cl 80 S/P, 289, 300

195A, 218, 296

g196, g197 – already debated

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

g198 – already debated

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

g206, g207, g208 – already debated

208A, 211, 215

209, 210

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

Cl 128 S/P, 219, 223, Sch 11 S/P, 299, 302, 303

220, 221, 222, 222A, 224, 234, 235

225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233

g236, g237

239, 250

g240, g241, g242, g243, g244, g245, g246, Cl 138 S/P, g247, Sch 13 S/P, g248,
g249, Cl 139 S/P, Cl 140 S/P, Cl 141 S/P, 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*

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

295G

301 – *already debated*

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 8.15pm

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).*