

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Newcastle (5 minutes)*

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Baroness Taylor of Stevenage to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the provision of social housing of removing the right of local authorities to retain 100 per cent of receipts from right-to-buy sales. **(Baroness Swinburne, DLUHC)**
- \* Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government why the UK–Africa Investment Summit scheduled for April has been postponed, and when they plan to hold it. **(Lord Benyon, FCDO)**
- \* Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce an independent property-agent regulator, to deliver a legally enforceable code of practice for property agents. **(Baroness Swinburne, DLUHC)**
- \* The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, as penholder on Sudan at the UN Security Council, to support an immediate ceasefire in Sudan to prevent a humanitarian catastrophe and regional destabilisation. **(Lord Benyon, FCDO)**

*Main Business*

**Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the long-term sustainability of the NHS to be able to deliver comprehensive, timely and affordable health and social care for all, including options for systems of care and funding.**

*(Time-limited to 3½ hours)*

*Speakers:*

L Patel

B Blackwood of North Oxford

L Hunt of Kings Heath

L Scriven

5 L Crisp

B Warwick of Undercliffe

L Bethell

- L Kakkar  
B Ramsey of Wall Heath (Maiden)
- 10 B Pitkeathley  
B Finlay of Llandaff  
B Chisholm of Owlpen  
L Warner  
L Reid of Cardowan
- 15 B Murphy  
E Shrewsbury  
B Tyler of Enfield - middle  
Bp Newcastle  
L Turnberg
- 20 B Boycott  
L Carter of Coles  
B Cavendish of Little Venice  
L Parekh  
B McIntosh of Pickering
- 25 B Hollins  
L Londesborough  
L Davies of Brixton  
L Mawson  
L Hacking
- 30 L St John of Bletso
- L Allan of Hallam  
B Merron  
L Markham  
L Patel

*Except for Lord Patel (15 minutes), Lord Allan of Hallam (10 minutes), Baroness Merron (10 minutes) and Lord Markham (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes*

**Lord Laming to move that this House takes note of the continuing increase in the number of children and young people being committed into the care of the local authorities.** (*Time-limited to 1½ hours*)

*Speakers:*

- L Laming
- L Lexden
- L Wood of Anfield
- B Tyler of Enfield
- 5 L Meston
- Bp Newcastle
- L Young of Cookham
- B Benjamin
- Bp Southwell and Nottingham
- 10 B Cavendish of Little Venice
  
- B Twycross
- B Barran
- L Laming

*Except for Lord Laming (12 minutes), Baroness Twycross (8 minutes) and Baroness Barran (15 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes*

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 5pm.

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**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm**

**Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) Order 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Douglas-Miller**

*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

**Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Douglas-Miller**

**Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Douglas-Miller**

**Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Douglas-Miller**

**Goods Vehicles (International Road Transport Permits and Haulage Within the EU) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Davies of Gower**

*Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 3pm.

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*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).*