

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 22 APRIL 2024

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Derby (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on plans to increase the number of medical student places in England. **(Lord Evans of Rainow, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are taking steps to ban the import and sale of fur. **(Lord Douglas-Miller, DEFRA)**
- * Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark International Mother Earth Day, and to fulfil the United Kingdom's commitments set out in their White Paper on International Development, published in November 2023 (CP 975). **(Lord Benyon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Nations Special Rapporteur report on *Paying polluters: the catastrophic consequences of investorState dispute settlement for climate and environment action and human rights*, published on 13 July 2023. **(Lord Callanan, DESNZ)**

Business expected to be brief

Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL]

- **motion to discharge the order of commitment and commit the Bill to a Grand Committee- The Lord Privy Seal**

Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Douglas-Miller

Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL] - Committee - Lord Woodley

- **motion to discharge the order of commitment - Lord Woodley**

Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill – Committee (day 1 of 7) – Baroness Scott of Bybrook

- 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 group beginning g19

Grouping of amendments:

Cl 7 S/P, 1, 2, 3, 4, g8

5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11

12, 15B

13, 14, 15, 15A, 105A

g16, 17, 17A, Cl 28 S/P, 18

g19, g20, g21, g22, g25, g30, g31, g32, g33, g34, g35, g36, g37, g38, g39, g40,
g49, g50, g51, g52, g53, g56, g88, g89, g90

23, 24

26, 27, 29

28, 46

41, 42, 43, 44, 45

47, 48

54, g83, 106

55, 95, Cl 111 S/P

57, g58, g59

Cl 47 S/P, 60, 61, 62, 65A, 65B, 81

63, 65

64, 86, 87, 91, 93

g66, 67, g68, 69, g70, g71, g72, g73, g74, g75, 76, 77, 78, 78A, 78B, 81A

76A

79, 80, 82

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96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 105B

At a time specified on the annunciator but not before 6pm

Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and/or Reasons – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Dinner break business – at a convenient time after 7.30pm

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support parents considering separation, and to promote early resolution of private family law arrangements. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Farmer

B Tyler of Enfield

B Meyer

Bp Derby

5 L Ponsonby of Shulbrede

L Bellamy

Except for Lord Farmer (10 minutes) and Lord Bellamy (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 9 minutes.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill will resume following Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and/or Reasons on the Safety of Rwanda Bill and debate on the QSD, until around 10pm.

The House will consider further messages on the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill as required. Times for consideration will be displayed on the annunciator.

Estimated rising time

The House may sit late.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill – Committee (day 6 of 8) – Viscount Camrose

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Target for the day: to complete the group beginning with amendment 225

Grouping of amendments:

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

g206, g207, g208 – already debated

208A, 211, 215

209, 210

g212, g213, g214, g216, g217, 218 – already debated

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

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

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

g236, g237

238 – already debated

239, 250

g240, 240A, 240B, g241, 241A, g242, g243, g244, g245, g246, CI 138 S/P, g247,
Sch 13 S/P, g248, g249, CI 139 S/P, CI 140 S/P, CI 141 S/P, 249A, g298,
299A

251

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, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290 – already debated

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292 – already debated

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

295G

296, g297, 300, 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).