

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Derby (5 minutes)

Royal Assent

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Prashar to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the growing number of companies reporting their ethnicity pay gap and of the case for legislating for mandatory reporting. **(Baroness Barran, GEO)**
- * Lord Hain to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review sanctions against Russian individuals in the light of President Putin's re-election and the continuing war in Ukraine. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Woodley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of racial bias in Crown Prosecution Service charging decisions. **(Lord Roborough, AGO)**
- * Lord Bellingham to ask His Majesty's Government what further measures they plan to take to enhance the safety of London's Jewish community. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**

Main Business

Lord Snape to move that this House takes note of the case for a coherent plan to address the failings of the transport system. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- L Snape
- L Bourne of Aberystwyth
- L Faulkner of Worcester
- L Goddard of Stockport
- 5 L Campbell-Savours (virtual)
- L Birt
- L Berkeley
- V Hanworth
- L Holmes of Richmond
- 10 L Murphy of Torfaen

L Whitty
L Moylan
L McLoughlin

B Randerson
15 L Liddle
L Davies of Gower
L Snape

Except for Lord Snape (15 minutes), Baroness Randerson (10 minutes), Lord Liddle (10 minutes) and Lord Davies of Gower (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes.

Topical Question for Short Debate

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of gambling advertising, marketing and sponsorship on problem gambling, and in particular the risk posed by the exposure of children to gambling advertising. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Foster of Bath
L Smith of Hindhead
B Armstrong of Hill Top
L Trevethin and Oaksey
5 B Bennett of Manor Castle
Bp Derby

L Addington
L Bassam of Brighton
L Parkinson of Whitley Bay

Except for Lord Foster of Bath (10 minutes) and Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

Questions on an Oral Statement which took place in the House of Commons on Wednesday 24 April (40 minutes)

'Defence Spending' - Earl of Minto (MoD)

Viscount Chandos to move that this House takes note of the supply of genuinely affordable housing, its impact on the economy, and the steps needed to increase supply, particularly for key workers and those on lower incomes. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- V Chandos
- L Best
- L Whitty
- B Smith of Llanfaes (Maiden)
- 5 B Bennett of Manor Castle
- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- L Birt
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- L Davies of Brixton

- 10 L Taylor of Goss Moor
- B Taylor of Stevenage
- B Swinburne
- V Chandos

Except for Viscount Chandos (15 minutes) and Baroness Swinburne (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 - Debate and Approval Motion - Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 7pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the importance of educational trips and exchanges from England to other countries, and the measures needed to facilitate them. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- B Coussins
- E Effingham
- V Stansgate
- B Garden of Frognal
- 5 B Bull
- E Clancarty
- L Mann
- L Hannay of Chiswick
- B Stuart of Edgbaston

- 10 L Storey
- B Wilcox of Newport
- B Barran

Except for Baroness Coussins (10 minutes) and Baroness Barran (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.

At 2pm

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the *Practical toolkit for law enforcement officials to promote and protect human rights in the context of peaceful protests*, published on 7 March by the UN Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and how they intend to ensure that the United Kingdom aligns with United Nations standards on the use of surveillance technology at protests. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- L Strasburger (virtual)
- L Paddick

- L Ponsonby of Shulbrede

L Sharpe of Epsom

Except for Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb (10 minutes) and Lord Sharpe of Epsom (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

At 3pm

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government how UK aid is used to support minorities in Pakistan. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Alton of Liverpool

B Foster of Aghadrumsee

B Cox

Bp Guildford

5 L Harries of Pentregarth

Bp Leicester

L Purvis of Tweed

L Collins of Highbury

L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Except for Lord Alton of Liverpool (10 minutes) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

At 4pm

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the proportion of foreign national offenders incarcerated across the prison estate. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Jackson of Peterborough

L McNally

L Farmer

L Ponsonby of Shulbrede

L Bellamy

Except for Lord Jackson of Peterborough (10 minutes) and Lord Bellamy (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 5pm.

Notes:

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