

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
MONDAY 29 APRIL 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the pressure experienced by start-up companies arising from delays in accessing tax incentive schemes designed to support them, including the Enterprise Investment Scheme and Research and Development tax credits. (**Baroness Vere of Norbiton, HMT**)
- \* Lord Colgrain to ask His Majesty's Government whether they expect to meet the statutory timeframe within which a decision on the Lower Thames Crossing Development Consent Order must be made. (**Lord Davies of Gower, DfT**)
- \* Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to replacing excise duty on fuel with road pricing. (**Baroness Vere of Norbiton, HMT**)
- \* Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) women, and (2) persons who were under 18 years of age when their index offence was committed, are serving an indeterminate sentence for public protection and have never been released on licence. (**Lord Stewart of Dirleton, MoJ**)

*Business expected to be brief*

**Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] (Private Members' Bill) -  
Committee - Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws**

- **motion to discharge the order of commitment - Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws**

*Main Business*

**Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill - Committee (day 3 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 amendment 85

Grouping of amendments:

64, 86, 87, 87A, 87B, 91, 93

65, 65A, 65B - *already debated*

g66, 67, g68, 69, g70, g71, g72, g73, g74, g75, 76, 77, 78, 78A, 78B, 78C, 78D,  
78E, 78F, 78G, 78H, 78I, 78J, 80A, 80B

76A

79, 80, 81, 81A, 81B, 81C, 81D, 81E, 82, 82A, 82B

82C, 82D, 82E, 82F, 82G, 82H, 82I, 82J, 82K, 82L, 82M, 95A, 98, 101, 103, 104,  
105B

g83 - *already debated*

84

85

g88, g89, g90 - *already debated*

92

93A - *already debated*

93B, 96, 97, 99, 100, 102, 105, 105C, 105D, 105E, 105F, 105G, 107

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95, 105A, 106 - *already debated*

*Dinner break business – at a convenient time after 7.30pm*

**Lord Bird to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the root causes of child poverty across the United Kingdom. (Time-limited to 1 hour)**

*Speakers:*

L Bird

E Effingham

B Lister of Burtersett

B Janke

5 Bp Lincoln

B Bennett of Manor Castle

L Sikka

L Shipley

B Sherlock

10 V Younger of Leckie

*Except for Lord Bird (10 minutes) and Viscount Younger of Leckie (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.*

### *Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

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## **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

### **Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill – Committee – Lord Stewart of Dirleton**

- 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.
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- Members pressing or withdrawing an amendment should normally be brief.

Target for the day: to conclude Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

g1, g2

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### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 5.30pm.

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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).*