

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 7 MAY 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of St Albans (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Strathcarron to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the warning by independent WHO experts at the Brownstone Institute that amendments to the International Health Regulations to be made at its forthcoming meeting in May 2024 may contravene Article 55 of those Regulations. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Verma to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the scale of period poverty. **(Baroness Barran, GEO)**
- * Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Ireland about their approach to addressing the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland since April 1998. **(Lord Caine, NIO)**
- * Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made on the impact of removing the admissions cap on state-funded faith schools on community integration and cohesion. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**

Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

The Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government (1) what representations they are making to the Government of Israel in light of a potential new offensive by Israeli forces, and (2) what humanitarian aid and support of essential services they plan to provide to the region. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Four Select Committee appointment motions en bloc - Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Main Business

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill - Committee (day 3 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 group beginning amendment 33

Grouping of amendments:

18, 28, 29, 31

19, 48

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20A - already debated

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22, 23, 24, 25, 26 - already debated

27, 45, 46A

30, 49

32

32A, 32B, 32C - already debated

33, CI 4 S/P

34, 35, 36, 36A, 37, 38, 38A, 39, 40ZA, 40ZB, 40ZC, 40ZD, 40ZE, CI 5 S/P

40 - already debated

40A, 41, 42, CI 13 S/P

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

43 - already debated

43E, 44

46, 47 - already debated

CI 14 S/P

49A

50, 51, 52 - already debated

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54, 55, 56 - already debated

Dinner Break Business - at a convenient point around 6.45pm

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 1 May
(40 minutes)*

'Business and Trade Facts and Figures Update' - Lord Offord of Garvel (DBT)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Douglas-Miller

Combined Authorities (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Swinburne

Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Amendment) Order 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Bellamy

Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Sharpe of Epsom

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 6pm.

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).*