

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 21 MAY 2024**

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have a plan for Thames Water and other water companies if they fail.
(Lord Douglas-Miller, DEFRA)
- * Baroness Pitkeathley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review their policy of fining carers who inadvertently break the earnings limit rule when claiming Carer's Allowance. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DWP)**
- * Baroness Taylor of Stevenage to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of increases in internal drainage board levies on local authorities. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**
- * Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial sustainability of universities in England.
(Baroness Barran, DfE)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what assessment he has made of Israel's compliance with the summary order regarding Gaza issued by the International Court of Justice on 26 January, and what assessment he has made of the implications for the United Kingdom's obligations, particularly with regard to arms exports.
- * Lord West of Spithead to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of UK sanctions on Russia, and in particular on the number of tankers and other ships trading in Russian oil despite those sanctions.
- * The Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what are his priorities for working with the government of South Africa after their forthcoming general election.
- * Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what diplomatic steps he is taking to address conflict-induced food insecurity, and to hold accountable those violating international humanitarian law through the deliberate use of hunger as a weapon of war.

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion – Baroness Neville-Rolfe

Statutory Instrument approval motion – Lord Roborough

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Douglas-Miller

Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Callanan

Main Business

Victims and Prisoners Bill – Report (day 4) – Lord Bellamy

- 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.
- No member may speak more than once to an amendment except the mover of the amendment, or a member who has leave of the House.
- Arguments deployed at Committee should not be repeated at length on report.
- 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 Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

g119YD, 120, g120B, 121, g122A, g122B, g122C, g122D, g122E, g122F, 123,124, g124A, g124B, g124C, g124D, g124E, 125, g125A, g125B, g125C, g125D, g125E, g125F, g125G, 126, 127, g127A, g127B, g127C, g127D, g127E, g127F, 128, g128A, g128D, 129, g130A, 131,

g120A, g128B, g128C, g133A, g133B, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, g138ZA, g138ZB, 138A, 139, g139ZA, g139A, g139B, g139C, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 149A

g121A,121B, 121BA, 121BB, 121C, 121D,121E, 121F, 121GA, 121H, 122 –
already debated

132, 133

150, 151, 152, 153

g153A, 154, g154A, g154B, g154C, g154D, 155, 156, 156ZA, 156ZAA, g156ZB, g156ZC, g156ZD, g156ZE, g156ZF, g162A, g162B

g156ZG, g156ZH, 156ZI, 165ZDA – *already debated*

g156A, g156B, g156C, g157A, g157B, g157C, g157D, g157E, g157F, g157G, 158, g159, g160, g161, 163, g164, 166, g167, g168, g169

g156BA, g157CB, g157CC, g162AA

Following the conclusion of the group starting 132 on the Victims and Prisoners Bill

Joint consideration of two Oral Statements:

A Repeat of an Oral Statement taking place in the House of Commons today and a Repeat of an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 20 May (60 minutes)

'Publication of the Infected Blood Inquiry Report' – Earl Howe (DLHoL)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee *Must do better: the Office for Students and the looming crisis facing higher education* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 246).

There is no time limit and no advisory backbench speaking time for this debate

Speakers:

- B Taylor of Bolton
- L Wharton of Yarm
- L Parekh
- L Clement-Jones
- 5 L Norton of Louth
- L Freyberg
- L Johnson of Marylebone
- L Mann
- L Agnew of Oulton
- 10 V Chandos
- L Lucas
- L Willetts

- L Storey
- B Twycross
- 15 B Barran
- B Taylor of Bolton

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 7pm.

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).*