

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to require company directors to provide identification of who they are and where they live. **(Lord Johnson of Lainston, DBT)**
- \* Baroness Twycross to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the attainment of children in schools, and what measures they are taking to address any adverse impacts. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- \* Baroness Primarolo to ask His Majesty's Government when the compensation scheme recommended by the Infected Blood Inquiry will be established. **(Earl Howe, CO)**
- \* Viscount Stansgate to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for UK foreign policy of the death of the President of Iran. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - The Earl of Minto**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 20 May  
(10 minutes)*

**'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on South West Water and Brixham Contamination' - Lord Douglas Miller (DEFRA)**

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 20 May  
(40 minutes)*

**'Israel and Gaza' - Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)**

*Main Business*

**Media Bill – Committee (day 3) – Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay**

- 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 Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76

77, 78, 79, 80, 81

*g82 - already debated*

83, 84, 85, 86, Cl 50 S/P, 87, 87A, 92, 94

88, 90, 91

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*At a convenient time around 7.15pm*

*A Repeat of an Urgent Question taking place in the House of Commons today (10 minutes)*

**'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the impact on community safety of a request to chief constables in England and Wales to consider pausing non-priority arrests and to suspend operations that may involve large numbers of arrests because of prison capacity' – Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)**

*Followed by Dinner break business*

**Debate on the regret motion in the name of Lord Berkeley in relation to the Official Controls (Location of Border Control Posts) (England) Regulations 2024 – Lord Douglas-Miller**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise by 9pm.

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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).*