

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 23 MAY 2024  
(Version 3)**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the Sutton Trust's *School Funding and Pupil Premium 2024 survey* published on 19 April, particularly with regard to special educational needs. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- \* Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the national immunisation programme, and the steps that will be taken to accelerate the delivery of new vaccines on the programme. **(Lord Evans of Rainow, DHSC)**
- \* Lord Hogan-Howe to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that pedal cyclists abide by the criminal law and are held accountable where they breach that law. **(Lord Davies of Gower, DfT)**
- \* Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to diplomatic missions in London on the non-payment of the Congestion Charge. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Business of the House Motion – Lord Privy Seal**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion – Lord Offord**

*Main Business*

**Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill – Consideration of Commons Amendment – Lord Offord of Garvel**

- 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.
- 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.

Grouping of Motion:

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**Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill – Committee (*and Remaining Stages*)  
– Lord Offord of Garvel**

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- 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.

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, CL 3 S/P, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

**Victims and Prisoners Bill – Third Reading – Lord Bellamy**

- All members opening or winding are expected to keep remarks within 15 minutes, with the exception of ministers 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 from earlier stages should not be repeated at length.
- 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.

Grouping of amendments:

g1, 2

**Media Bill – Report (*and Remaining Stages*) – 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.
- 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.

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

11, 12, 13

14, 15, 16, 17, 18

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise following the conclusion of today's business.

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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).*