

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 minutes)

Introduction

**Baroness Batters, and
Baroness Harman will be introduced.**

Royal Assent

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Aberdare to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to end the practice of cash retentions in the construction sector. **(Baroness Jones of Whitchurch, DBT)**
- * Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report, *Making the grade: Prioritising performance in Whitehall*, published by Reform on 1 May; and what steps they are taking in response. **(Baroness Twycross, CO)**
- * Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to continue the work programme set out in the Buckland Review of Autism Employment. **(Baroness Sherlock, DWP)**
- * The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that pharmacies are accessible to those living in rural areas. **(Baroness Merron, DHSC)**

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] - Revival of Bill Motion - Lord Gardiner of Kimble

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 9 September
(10 minutes)*

To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the involvement of people with no formal appointment in the development of Government policy on health. **(Baroness Merron, DHSC)**

Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 9 September

'Post Office Horizon Redress' - Baroness Jones of Whitchurch (DBT)

Main Business

Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Baroness Smith of Basildon.

There is no official time limit for this debate. However, as stated in the Companion, backbench contributions should be kept to within 15 minutes.

Speakers:

- B Smith of Basildon
- B Neville-Rolfe
- B Brinton
- Bp St Albans
- 5 L Birt
- L Scriven
- L Murphy of Torfaen
- B Berridge
- E Devon
- 10 Bp Derby

- L Wallace of Saltaire
- B Smith of Basildon

- **commitment motion – Baroness Smith of Basildon**

Last business

Lord Harrington of Watford to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they intend to implement to attract more foreign direct investment to the United Kingdom. (Time-limited to 1½ hours)

Speakers:

- L Harrington of Watford
- B O'Grady of Upper Holloway
- L Leigh of Hurley
- L Londesborough
- 5 B Foster of Aghadrumsee

- L Petitgas
B Hamwee
L Birt
L Wigley
10 L Bilimoria
L Jones
L Gadhia
L Mountevans
L Livingston of Parkhead

15 L Johnson of Lainston
L Leong

Except for Lord Harrington of Watford (10 minutes) and Lord Leong (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 8pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill – Committee (day 2) – Lord Livermore

- 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:

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14 - already debated

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16 - already debated

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18, 19 - already debated

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22 - *already debated*

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24, 25 - *already debated*

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).*