

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2024**

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Oxford (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Viscount Stansgate to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's membership of Horizon Europe since rejoining the programme in September 2023. **(Lord Vallance of Balham, DSIT)**
- * Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will appoint an independent legal expert to review the seven allegations of child sex abuse against Sir Edward Heath left unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer in 2017. **(Lord Hanson of Flint, HO)**
- * Lord Evans of Rainow to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of public bodies and services, including the NHS Digital app, procuring professional services through processes which purport to be "onshoring" to firms which contract third parties outside the United Kingdom to do the work; and what assessment they have made of risk this poses to private data and cybersecurity. **(Baroness Twycross, CO)**
- * Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for the United Kingdom's strategic relationship with the United States of America of the decision to cede sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory to Mauritius. **(Baroness Chapman of Darlington, FCDO)**

A Repeat of an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 7 October (40 minutes)

**'7 October Anniversary and the Middle East' - Baroness Smith of Basildon
(LOHL)**

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday
12 September (40 minutes)*

**'Lord Darzi's independent investigation into the NHS' - Baroness Merron
(DHSC)**

Business expected to be brief

**Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the
Red Cross (Status) Bill - Third Reading - Baroness Chapman of Darlington**

Main Business

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill – Second Reading – Lord Leong

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:

- L Leong
- L Sandhurst
- L Foster of Bath
- L Russell of Liverpool
- 5 B Winterton of Doncaster (Maiden)
- B Crawley
- L Frost
- L Lansley
- B Brinton
- 10 E Lindsay
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- L Bourne of Aberystwyth
- L Lucas
- L Redesdale
- 15 B Lawlor
- V Trenchard
- L Browne of Ladyton
- L Jackson of Peterborough

- L Fox
- 20 L Johnson of Lainston
- L Leong

- **commitment motion – Lord Leong**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 9pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Baroness Manningham-Buller to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the review by the Conduct Committee of the House of Lords code of conduct.

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 Manningham-Buller
- B Donaghy
- L Forsyth of Drumlean
- L Hope of Craighead
- 5 L Howard of Rising
- E Attlee
- L Evans of Weardale
- B Fox of Buckley
- L Balfe
- 10 L Skidelsky
- B Noakes
- B Barker

- B Manningham-Buller

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise by 7pm.

Notes:

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