

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Sheffield (5 minutes)*

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to change procurement guidance and operations under the Procurement Act 2023. **(Baroness Twycross, CO)**
- \* Baroness Chakrabarti to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value of, and the progress towards achieving the aims of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on artificial intelligence and human rights, democracy, and the rule of law, adopted on 17 May. **(Lord Vallance of Balham DSIT)**
- \* Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to maintain the current rates of Theatre Tax Relief, Orchestra Tax Relief, and Museums and Galleries Exhibition Tax Relief, as announced in the Budget on 6 March, beyond the current Spending Review period. **(Lord Livermore, HMT)**
- \* The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to reports that religious hate crime has increased, what steps they are taking to tackle religious hate crime and strengthen community cohesion in the UK. **(Lord Khan of Burnley, MHCLG)**

*Senior Deputy Speaker's Business*

**Motion to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> Report from the Procedure and Privileges Committee**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 14 October  
(10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the recent decision by the Spanish authorities to implement border and passport checks at the crossing to Gibraltar on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October' - **Lord Collins of Highbury (FCDO)**

*Followed by a Repeat of an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 14 October  
(40 minutes)*

**'Afghan Relocations - Triples Review Update' - Lord Coaker (MoD)**

*Main Business*

**Baroness Twycross to move that this House takes note of the response to the Infected Blood Inquiry**

*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 Twycross
- L Lansley
- B Featherstone
- L Bichard
- 5 Bp Sheffield
- B Keeley
- L Dobbs
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- B Berridge
- 10 L Jones
  
- B Brinton
- E Howe
- B Twycross

*Last business*

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what are their priorities for rural communities over the next two years. (Time-limited to 1½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

- B McIntosh of Pickering
- L Elliott of Ballinamallard (Maiden)
- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- B Humphreys
- 5 L Cameron of Dillington
- Bp St Albans
- E Caithness
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- L de Clifford

10 L Harlech

B Pinnock

L Roborough

B Hayman of Ullock

*Except for Baroness McIntosh of Pickering (10 minutes) and Baroness Hayman of Ullock (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.*

#### *Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 8.30pm.

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#### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Collins of Highbury**

**Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Collins of Highbury**

**Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent**

#### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 5pm.

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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/>*
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