

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Londesborough to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of working from home on productivity in the public sector. **(Lord Livermore, HMT)**
- * Baroness Bryan of Partick to ask His Majesty's Government how many decommissioned nuclearpowered submarines there are in Scotland; and how many years it will take to safely dismantle them. **(Lord Coaker, MoD)**
- * Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have in respect of land already purchased for HS2 north of Birmingham. **(Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill, DfT)**
- * Lord Robathan to ask His Majesty's Government whether they regard the deployment of North Korean troops to Ukraine as an escalation of the conflict by Russia. **(Baroness Chapman of Darlington, FCDO)**

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Coaker

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Hanson of Flint

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Baroness Merron

*A Repeat of an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 22 October
(40 minutes)*

'Sentencing Review and Prison Capacity Package' - Lord Timpson (MoJ)

Main Business

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill – Committee (day 2 of 2) – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

- 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:

12, 13, 16, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 43, 46, 50

14 - *already debated*

14A

15 - *already debated*

17, 27A, 38, 39

18 - *already debated*

19, 20, 23, 25

21, 22 - *already debated*

24, 27

26 - *already debated*

27B

28, 29, 30, 35, 40, 41 - *already debated*

42, 44

45 - *already debated*

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48, 48A, 49 - *already debated*

Dinner break business – at a convenient time after 7.30pm

Baroness Hoey to move that an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 (SI 2024/853), laid before the House on 9 August, be annulled.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Lord Goldsmith to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Amendment to the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defence Purposes, laid before the House on 26 July.

Lord Goldsmith to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Agreement among the United Kingdom, Australia, and the United States of America for Cooperation related to Naval Nuclear Propulsion, laid before the House on 2 September.

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 Goldsmith
- L Hannan of Kingsclere
- L Hannay of Chiswick
- L Udny-Lister
- 5 L Verdirame
- L Bilimoria
- L Howell of Guildford
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- L Stevens of Birmingham

- 10 B Smith of Newnham
- B Goldie
- L Coaker
- L Goldsmith

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).*