

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Gloucester (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with the International Olympic Committee, British Olympic Association, or relevant governing bodies for British boxing, about reports of biological males boxing in the female category in the Olympics in Paris; and what discussions they have had with the relevant governing bodies about biological males competing in any female category of sport at the Olympics or Paralympics. **(Baroness Twycross, DCMS)**
- * The Lord Bishop of Newcastle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the number of young people not in employment, education, or training. **(Baroness Sherlock, DWP)**
- * Viscount Younger of Leckie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support pensioners this winter. **(Baroness Sherlock, DWP)**
- * Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Crown Prosecution Service on guidance issued to prosecutors on intentional shooting by police, and on the application of the evidential and public interest stages of the test to decide whether to prosecute police officers in the case of the discharge of firearms. **(Lord Hermer, AGO)**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 28 October
(10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on his recent visit to China and what steps he took to raise China's widely reported human rights abuses in Xinjiang, the case of British Citizen Jimmy Lai, and the lifting of sanctions on British Parliamentarians.' **Baroness Chapman of Darlington, (FCDO)**

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday
23 October (40 minutes)*

'Independent Water Commission' - Baroness Hayman of Ullock (DEFRA)

Followed by a Repeat of an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 28 October (40 minutes)

'Middle East' - Lord Collins of Highbury (FCDO)

Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 28 October (10 minutes)

'Fiscal Rules' - Lord Livermore (HMT)

Main Business

Railway Passenger Services (Public Ownership) Bill - Committee (final day) - 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:

47

48, 48A, 49 - *already debated*

Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024 - Debate and Approval Motion - Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 - Debate and Approval Motion - Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 - Debate and Approval Motion - Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent

Last business

Lord Collins of Highbury to move that this House takes note of the rising tensions in the Horn of Africa.

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 Collins of Highbury
- L Polak
- L Bruce of Bennachie
- B Harman (Maiden)
- 5 L Browne of Ladyton
- B Hoey

- L Purvis of Tweed
- L Callanan
- L Collins of Highbury

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 9pm.

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).*