

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Newcastle (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Wood of Anfield to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to create new opportunities for young people to volunteer abroad. (**Lord Collins of Highbury, FCDO**)
- * Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied migrant children are being accommodated in hotels. (**Lord Hanson of Flint, HO**)
- * Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to create a legal right for British nationals to access consular assistance in cases of human rights violations. (**Lord Collins of Highbury, FCDO**)
- * Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address 'catfishing' on social media platforms. (**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch, DSIT**)

Business expected to be brief

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Baroness Blake of Leeds

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (*Law Commission Bill*) - motion to refer the Bill to a Second Reading Committee - Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede

Arbitration Bill [HL] - Report - Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 29 October (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on whether Ministers disclosing policies to the media before the Budget are in contravention of the Ministerial Code's statement that the most important announcements of Government policy should be made in the first instance, in Parliament.'
Baroness Twycross (CO)

Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 29 October (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the situation in Sudan.' **Lord Collins of Highbury (FCDO)**

Main Business

Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] - Committee (day 2) - Baroness Hayman of Ullock

- 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 group beginning amendment g68

Grouping of amendments:

29, 56, 78, 79, 80, 81, 84, 85

30, 31, 32, 34A, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42

34, 38, 51, 53, 54, 88, 93

37, 55, 74, 90, 104

43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, Cl 3 S/P, 58, 59, 75, 87, 89, 94

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57, 105, 106

60, 61, 62, 65, 66

63, 64

67, Cl 5 S/P, 72, 75A

g68, g71, g76, g77, g83

69

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73, 97, 98, 99, 102

82, 86 - *already debated*

CI 10 S/P, CI 11 S/P

91, 92 - *already debated*

95, 96, 103

100, 101 - *already debated*

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

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).