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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2024

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Newcastle (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are giving to Railway 200 to celebrate the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the modern railway. **(Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill, DfT)**
- * Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award report Youth Voices 2024, published on 23 July, what assessment they have made of how young people are represented in Government policy development and decision-making. **(Baroness Twycross, DCMS)**
- * Baroness Kingsmill to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to eliminate the need for foodbanks. **(Baroness Sherlock, DWP)**
- * Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the Great Yarmouth Port Authority about additional safety precautions to be put in place to enable the MV Ruby to dock with a cargo of ammonium nitrate. **(Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill, DfT)**

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 28 October

'Recent International Engagements' - Lord Collins of Highbury (FCDO)

Main Business

Baroness Morgan of Drefelin to move that this House takes note of the contribution of the community and voluntary sector to society across the United Kingdom. *(Time-limited to 2½ hours)*

Speakers:

B Morgan of Drefelin

B Fraser of Cragmaddie

B Scott of Needham Market

B Grey-Thompson

5 Bp Newcastle

L Kestenbaum

L Bassam of Brighton

- B Porter of Fulwood (Maiden)
B Stroud
- 10 L Dubs
L Murphy of Torfaen
L Addington
B Wilcox of Newport
L Black of Brentwood
- 15 L Parekh
L Hastings of Scarisbrick
B Thornton
L Griffiths of Burry Port
B Sater
- 20 B Pitkeathley
B Gohir
B Prosser
L Rooker
- B Barker
- 25 V Younger of Leckie
B Twycross
B Morgan of Drefelin

Except for Baroness Morgan of Drefelin (15 minutes), Baroness Barker (10 minutes), Viscount Younger of Leckie (10 minutes) and Baroness Twycross (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

Viscount Stansgate to move that this House takes note of the contribution of science and technology to the UK economy. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- V Stansgate
L Markham
B Northover
B Greenfield
- 5 Bp Newcastle
B Donaghy
L Mair

- L Waldegrave of North Hill
B Freeman of Steventon (Maiden)
- 10 B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Winston
L Willetts
L St John of Bletso
L Liddle
- 15 L Stevens of Birmingham
B Neville-Jones
L Taylor of Warwick
L Lucas
L Tarassenko
- 20 L Drayson
L Rees of Ludlow
V Hanworth
- B Bowles of Berkhamsted
V Camrose
- 25 L Vallance of Balham
V Stansgate

Except for Viscount Stansgate (15 minutes), Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted (10 minutes), Viscount Camrose (10 minutes) and Lord Vallance (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 5.30pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Lord Trefgarne to ask His Majesty's Government whether deterrence remains a core element of the United Kingdom's defence policy. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- L Trefgarne
L Harris of Haringey

- L Stirrup
L Harlech
5 L Bilimoria
E Attlee
L Harries of Pentregarth
L Balfe
- B Smith of Newnham
10 B Goldie
L Coaker

Except for Lord Trefgarne (10 minutes) and Lord Coaker (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

At 2pm

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of diets with adequate fat content for reducing appetite, as an alternative to the use of drugs such as Ozempic. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- L McColl of Dulwich
L Brooke of Alverthorpe
L Krebs
E Caithness
5 L Mitchell
B Jenkin of Kennington
- L Rennard
L Kamall
B Merron

Except for Lord McColl of Dulwich (10 minutes) and Baroness Merron (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

At 3pm

Viscount Trenchard to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in laying out the roadmap to spending 2.5 per cent of gross domestic product on defence. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

V Trenchard

L Bilimoria

B Buscombe

L Mountevans

5 E Attlee

L Shinkwin

B Smith of Newnham

B Goldie

L Coaker

Except for Viscount Trenchard (10 minutes) and Lord Coaker (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

At 4pm

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of tax policy on employment. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Leigh of Hurley

L Davies of Brixton

L Bilimoria

L Elliott of Mickle Fell

5 L Petitgas

L Razzall

B Vere of Norbiton

L Livermore

Except for Lord Leigh of Hurley (10 minutes) and Lord Livermore (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.

Estimated Rising Time

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

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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