

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 2 MARCH 2015

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Norwich (5 mins)

Oral questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the Conventions between the two Houses of Parliament as they have affected government business during the current Parliament. (**Baroness Stowell of Beeston**)
- * Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, preparatory work has been, or is being, undertaken in advance of the 2015 Strategic Defence and Security Review; and whether any such work will be made available, subject to not compromising national security, prior to the general election. (**Lord Wallace of Saltaire, CO**)
- * Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend that the Chargé d'Affaires to Iran should be operating from a re-opened British Embassy in Tehran. (**Lord Wallace of Saltaire, CO**)
- * Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the time to build an Astute-class submarine has reduced as the shipyard has gained experience of building that type of vessel. (**Lord Astor of Hever, MoD**)

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion – Baroness Verma
Five Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
Four Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Newby
Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Popat
Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Ashton of Hyde

Urgent Question

Immediately after the 3rd reading of the Recall of MPs Bill Lord Bates will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on the Government's Counter Terrorism Policy and implications for individuals travelling to the Syria/Iraq conflict zones; followed by 10 minutes of Q&A.

Main business

Recall of MPs Bill – Third Reading – Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2

3, 5

g4

g6, g7, g8, g9, g10

Serious Crime Bill [HL] – Consideration of Commons Amendments – Lord Bates

Grouping of amendments:

g1, g2, g24, g25, g35, g36, g37

g3, g4, g13, g15, g19, g33, g38, g40, g41, g42, g43, g44, g45, g46, g47, g48, g52

g5, g6, g20, g39, g49, g50, g51

g7, g8, g17, g21

g9, g10, g16, g22, g23, g28

g11, 11A, g14, g30, g34

12

g18, g26, g27, g29, g31, g32, g53, g54, g55, g56, g57, g58

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 8.30pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

National Minimum Wage Regulations 2015 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Popat

Groceries Code Adjudicator (Permitted Maximum Financial Penalty) Order 2015 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Popat

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Electronic Commerce Directive (Financial Services and Markets) (Amendment) Order 2015 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Newby

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2015 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Newby

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Banking Reform) (Pensions) Regulations 2015 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Newby

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2015 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Newby

Estimated rising time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 6.00pm.

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 www.parliament.uk/lords
- 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.
- 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 to 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).
- 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. † indicates agreement in the Usual Channels as to that assessment. 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.