

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2020

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

**Hybrid Proceedings at 12.00 noon**

*Prayers by the Bishop of St Albans (p) (5 mins)*

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for an upper limit on the number of members of the House of Lords. **(Lord True, CO) (p)**

*Speakers following Lord Grocott's supplementary question:*

- L Dubs  
L Wigley  
B Noakes (p)  
L Tyler  
5 L Norton of Louth  
B Hayman  
B Smith of Basildon (p)  
L Roberts of Llandudno  
B Deech  
10 E Shrewsbury (p)

- \* Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that any changes to the planning system will improve (1) building standards, (2) safety, (3) environmental impacts, and (4) the well-being of residents. **(Lord Greenhalgh, MHCLG) (p)**

*Speakers following Lord Kennedy of Southwark's supplementary question:*

- Bp St Albans (p)  
L Moynihan (p)  
L Best  
B Warwick of Undercliffe (p)  
5 B Thornhill (p)  
B Gardner of Parkes

- L Whitty
- B Greengross (*withdrawn*)
- B Thomas of Winchester
- 10 B Bakewell

\* Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the level of the pollution in rivers in England, and (2) the causes. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, DEFRA)**

*Speakers following Lord Harries of Pentregarth's supplementary question:*

- B Blackwood of North Oxford
- L Berkeley of Knighton
- L Berkeley
- B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
- 5 L Grantchester
- B Redfern
- B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- L Browne of Ladyton
- L Greaves (p)
- 10 L McColl of Dulwich

\* Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the report by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, *A lost decade for nature*, published on 14 September, what action they are taking (1) to reverse biodiversity loss in the United Kingdom, and (2) to meet the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, DEFRA)**

*Speakers following Lord Teverson's supplementary question:*

- L McNicol of West Kilbride
- B Walmsley
- B Hooper
- B Boycott
- 5 L Grantchester
- B Burt of Solihull
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- E Caithness (p)
- E Devon
- 10 L Randall of Uxbridge

*Questions on an Urgent Question at a convenient point after 1.00pm*

**'To ask Her Majesty's Government if they will update the House on their response to Coronavirus.'** (Lord Bethell, DHSC) (p)

*Speakers:*

- B Thornton (p)
- L Scriven (p)
- L Balfe (p)
- Bp St Albans (p)
- 5 L Bilimoria
- L Triesman
- L Lansley
- L Hunt of Kings Heath
- B McIntosh of Pickering
- 10 L Trees (p)

*Main Business*

*At a convenient point after 1:30pm*

**Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill - Committee (day 4) - Baroness Williams of Trafford (p)**

*Target for the day: To complete Committee stage*

Grouping of amendments:

- 56
- 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 – *already debated*
- 62, 64, 79
- 63, 67
- 65, 66 – *already debated*
- 68, 69 – *already debated*
- 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 – *already debated*
- 77, 78
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- 81
- 82 – *already debated*
- 82A
- 83 – *already debated*
- 84, 85, Cl 5 S/P, 91

86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92

93, 94 – *already debated*

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96, 97 – *already debated*

*Estimated rising time*

The House will sit late.

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## **Business in Grand Committee in Room 2A at 2.30pm**

**Alternative Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes (Extension of Time Limits for Legal Proceedings) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations— Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Callanan (p)** *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

*Speakers:*

L Callanan (p)

B Altmann (p)

L Singh of Wimbledon

L Mann (p)

5 L Bhatia

L Kirkhope of Harrogate

B Bowles of Berkhamsted

L Stevenson of Balmacara

L Callanan (p)

*Except for Lord Callanan (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes*

*At a convenient point after 3.45pm*

**European Structural and Investment Funds Common Provisions and Common Provision Rules etc. (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Revocation) Regulations 2020— Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Callanan (p)** *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

*Speakers:*

L Callanan (p)

L Foulkes of Cumnock (p)

B Bowles of Berkhamsted

L Flight (p)  
E Clancarty (p)  
L Naseby (p)  
L Liddle  
B Ritchie of Downpatrick  
B Altmann (p)  
B McIntosh of Pickering

B Kramer  
L Stevenson of Balmacara  
L Callanan (p)

*Except for Lord Callanan (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), Baroness Kramer (6 mins) and Lord Stevenson of Balmacara (6 mins), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes*

*At a convenient point after 5.00pm*

**Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Act 2020 (Exception) Regulations 2020 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Keen of Elie (p)** *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

*Speakers:*

L Keen of Elie (p)  
L Blunkett (p)  
L Bhatia  
  
L Thomas of Gresford  
L Ponsonby of Shulbrede  
L Keen of Elie (p)

*Except for Lord Keen of Elie (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes*

*Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 6:00pm.

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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).*
- *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).*