

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2021

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Hybrid Proceedings at 12.00 noon

Prayers by the Bishop of Newcastle (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Baroness Blower to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards providing laptops and tablets to those pupils who require such equipment for online learning. **(Baroness Berridge, DfE)**

Speakers following Baroness Blower's supplementary question:

- L McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown
B Sanderson of Welton (p)
L Hastings of Scarisbrick (p)
B Bakewell
5 L Storey
B Gardner of Parkes
L Watson of Invergowrie
B Coussins (p)
L Randall of Uxbridge
10 B Garden of Frognal (p)

- * Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to balance (1) carbon sequestration, and (2) biodiversity, in their plans to plant 30,000 hectares of trees annually. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, DEFRA)**

Speakers following Lord Clark of Windermere's supplementary question:

- B Quin
B Parminter
E Shrewsbury (p)
L Carrington
5 B Hayman of Ullock
L Jones of Cheltenham
B Hoey (p)

- B Fookes (p)
L Trees
10 B Young of Old Scone

* Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the state of democracy in Belarus. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO) (p)**

Speakers following Lord Mann's supplementary question:

- L Collins of Highbury (p)
L Bowness
L Astor of Hever
B Northover (p)
5 B Helic
E Sandwich
L Anderson of Swansea (p)
L Campbell of Pittenweem (p)
L Loomba
10 B Rawlings

* The Lord Bishop of Newcastle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Centre for Policy Studies *A Northern Big Bang: Unleashing Investment in the North*, published on 14 February. **(Lord Greenhalgh, MHCLG) (p)**

Speakers following The Lord Bishop of Newcastle's supplementary question:

- B Altmann (p)
L Ravensdale
L Sikka
L Beith (p)
5 L Berkeley
L Holmes of Richmond (p)
L Curry of Kirkharle
L Wrigglesworth
L Blunkett
10 L Wallace of Saltaire

Main Business at a convenient time after 1:30pm

**Trade Bill - Consideration of Commons Reason and Amendments -
Lord Grimstone of Boscobel (p)**

Amendments: A, A1

L Grimstone of Boscobel (p)

L Lansley (p)

Any unlisted speakers

L Purvis of Tweed (p)

L Stevenson of Balmacara

L Grimstone of Boscobel (p)

L Lansley (p)

Amendments: B, B1

L Grimstone of Boscobel (p)

L Alton of Liverpool (p)

L Cormack

Any unlisted speakers

L Purvis of Tweed (p)

L Collins of Highbury (p)

L Grimstone of Boscobel (p)

L Alton of Liverpool (p)

Amendments: C, C1, C2, C3

L Grimstone of Boscobel (p)

L Grantchester (p)

B McIntosh of Pickering (p)

Any unlisted speakers

L Purvis of Tweed (p)

L Grimstone of Boscobel (p)

L Grantchester (p)

Oral Statement at a convenient time after 3:30pm

Baroness Evans of Bowes Park (p) will answer questions on the 'Covid-19 Update' Statement

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

B Smith of Basildon

L Newby

Backbench speakers (30 minutes):

- L Haselhurst
L Houghton of Richmond (p)
L Sikka
B Pidding
5 B Brinton
L Caine (p)
B Wheatcroft
L Liddle
B Stroud
10 B Doocey (p)
L Hunt of Kings Heath
L Moynihan
L Greaves (p)
L Truscott
15 L Dobbs
L Addington (p)
L Robathan (p)
L Cormack
L Farmer
20 L Balfe (p)
L Moylan (p)
L Dodds of Duncairn
L Lancaster of Kimbolton (p)
B McIntosh of Pickering (p)

At a convenient point after 4:20pm

Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 - Approval Motion - Lord Wolfson of Tredegar (p) *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

Speakers:

- L Wolfson of Tredegar (p)
L Morris of Aberavon
B Altmann (p)
B Wheatcroft
5 L Bhatia
L Davies of Brixton
L Naseby (withdrawn)

- L Thomas of Gresford
L Ponsonby of Shulbrede
10 L Wolfson of Tredegar (p)

Except for Lord Wolfson of Tredegar (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes

At a convenient point after 5:20pm

Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2021 – Approval Motion – Lord Callanan (p) *(Time limited to 1 hour)*

Speakers:

- L Callanan (p)
B Bowles of Berkhamsted
L Bourne of Aberystwyth
B Gardner of Parkes (withdrawn)
5 B Ritchie of Downpatrick
B McIntosh of Pickering (p)

- L Oates
L Grantchester (p)
L Callanan (p)

Except for Lord Callanan (opening 8 mins, closing 10 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes

Oral Statement at a convenient time after 6:10pm

Lord Bethell (p) will answer questions on the ‘Future of Health and Care’ Statement

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

- B Thornton
B Brinton

Backbench speakers (20 minutes):

- B Watkins of Tavistock
B Neville-Rolfe
B Pitkeathly
5 L Kakkar
L Grade of Yarmouth

- L Brooke of Alverthorpe
L Austin of Dudley
L Scriven
10 L Naseby
L Curry of Kirkhale
B Armstrong of Hill Top
L Vaizey of Didcot
B Barker (p)
15 B Stuart of Edgbaston
B Donaghy

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 7:30pm.

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).*