

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

*Prayers by the Bishop of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich  
(5 minutes)*

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

\*Baroness Chakrabarti to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic benefits for the United Kingdom of the tax haven status of the Overseas Territories.

**(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, HMT)**

\*Lord Londesborough to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the NHS's resourcing and capacity to provide specialist care, in line with that provided to cancer and cardiac patients, for those living with neurological conditions. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**

\*Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they intend to take to support life sciences businesses starting up

and scaling up in the United Kingdom.

**(Lord Johnson of Lainston, DBT)**

\*Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage businesses to employ people with criminal convictions. **(Lord Bellamy, MoJ)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Four Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Johnson of Lainston**

*Main Business*

**Victims and Prisoners Bill – Committee (day 6) – Lord Bellamy**

Target for the day: to complete the group beginning with amendment 148E

Grouping of amendments:

133

*133ZA – already debated*

133A, 133B, 134

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137, 138, 141, 142, 143, 143A, 144, 145, 146,  
146A, 147, 148, 174, 175

*139, 140 – already debated*

148A, 148B

148C

148D

148E

149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 156, 157

154, 158, 159, 160, 161, 164, 165, 166, 168

155, 162, 163

167, 167A, 167B, 167C

CI 49 S/P, CI 50 S/P, CI 51 S/P, CI 52 S/P

169, 170, 171

CI 53 S/P, CI 54 S/P, 171A, 171B

CI 55 S/P, CI 56 S/P

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*173 – already debated*

*Dinner break business – at a convenient time after 7.30pm*

**Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates  
Order 2024 – Debate and Approval Motion –  
Lord Markham**

- **Fatal motion – Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**
- **Regret Motion – Baroness Finlay of Llandaff**
- **Regret Motion – Baroness Brinton**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm

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**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at  
3.45pm**

*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

**Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment)  
Order 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee  
– Lord Caine**

**Representation of the People (Postal Vote  
Handling etc.) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment)  
Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand  
Committee – Lord Caine**

**Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Johnson of Lainston**

**Paternity Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Johnson of Lainston**

**Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Johnson of Lainston**

### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 6.30pm.

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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). 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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- *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).*