

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2026**

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

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Southwark (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

*Baroness Sugg to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards banning bottom trawling in Marine Protected Areas.

(Baroness Hayman of Ullock, DEFRA)

* Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the government of Zimbabwe regarding the proposed change to the constitution which would allow President Mnangagwa to stand for a third term. **(Lord Lemos, FCDO)**

* Baroness Maclean of Redditch to ask His Majesty's Government how many patients under the age of 25 have been referred to NHS adult gender identity clinics in each of the last three years; and what safeguarding measures are in place for those individuals.

(Baroness Merron, DHSC)

*Baroness Berger to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the results of the recent survey by the NASUWT on masculinity and misogyny in schools. **(Baroness Smith of Malvern, DfE)**

Business expected to be brief

**Statutory Instrument approval motion –
Baroness Hayman of Ullock**

Main Business

**English Devolution and Community Empowerment
Bill – Third Reading – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage**

- All members opening or winding are expected to keep remarks within 15 minutes, with the exception of ministers who are expected to keep within 20 minutes.
- Other speakers within each group are expected to keep within 10 minutes.
- No member may speak more than once to an amendment except the mover of the amendment, or a member who has leave of the House.
- Arguments from earlier stages should not be repeated at length.
- Members' speeches should not summarise or repeat at length points made by others, and if speaking more than once a Member should not repeat points they have already made.
- Members pressing or withdrawing an amendment should normally be brief.

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Victims and Courts Bill – Lords Consideration of Commons Reasons – Baroness Levitt

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Grouping of amendments:

A, B, B1, C, C1

D, D1, E, F, G

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 13 April (40 minutes)

'Southport Inquiry' - Lord Hanson of Flint (HO)

Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 14 April (40 minutes)

'Halving Knife Crime Plan' - Lord Hanson of Flint (HO)

Estimated rising time

The House may rise early

**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at
4.15pm**

**Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities)
(Amendment) Regulations 2026 - Consideration in
Grand Committee - Baroness Merron**

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

**Credit Institutions and Investment Firms
(Miscellaneous Definitions) (Amendment)
Regulations 2026**

**Capital Requirements Regulation (Market Risk
Transitional Provision) Regulation 2026 -
Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Livermore**

**Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulation 2026 -
Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Hendy of
Richmond Hill**

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

**Warwickshire County Council (Adult Education
Functions) Regulations 2026**

**Surrey County Council (Adult Education Functions)
Regulations 2026**

Buckinghamshire Council (Adult Education Functions) Regulations 2026 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Smith of Malvern

Building Safety (Responsible Actors Scheme and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 6.30pm

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). 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/>*
- *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).*