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HOUSE OF LORDS

**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2021**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Carlisle (5 mins)*

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Lord Holmes of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the operation of the Disabled Students' Allowance scheme to ensure it is working in a timely manner and in the best interests of those it is set up to support. (**Baroness Barran, DfE**)
- \* Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty's Government what the United Kingdom's contribution to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) is in the current year and next year; and what steps they are taking to ensure that UNRWA does not run out of funds. (**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO**)
- \* Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure small family farms remain economically viable during the transition to the Future Farming Programme for England. (**Lord Benyon, DEFRA**)
- \* Lord Moylan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the uninterrupted supply of all medicines to Northern Ireland from the end of this year. (**Lord Frost, CO**)

*Main Business*

**Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie to move that this House takes note of Scotland's contribution to economic recovery and renewal, and how this may support wellbeing and quality of life across the United Kingdom. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

- B Fraser of Craigmaddie
- E Dundee
- B Davidson of Lundin Links
- L Foulkes of Cumnock
- 5 L Goodlad
- L Dunlop
- L Hannan of Kingsclere
- L McColl of Dulwich
  
- L Bruce of Bennachie
- 10 L McNicol of West Kilbride
- V Younger of Leckie

B Fraser of Craigmaddie

*Except for Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie (15 mins), Lord Bruce of Bennachie and Lord McNicol of West Kilbride (12 mins) and Viscount Younger of Leckie (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 12 mins.*

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 6 December (40 mins)*

**The Government's Ten-Year Drugs Strategy plan – Baroness Williams of Trafford (HO)**

*A repeat of an Urgent Question taken today in the House of Commons (10 minutes)*

**To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office if he will make a statement on the details of the investigation into Downing Street Christmas Parties – Lord True (CO)**

*Topical Question for Short Debate*

**Lord Davies of Brixton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will announce the details of any further Extraordinary Funding and Financing Agreement for Transport for London for the period after 11 December. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

L Davies of Brixton

L Patten

L Adonis

L Moylan

5 L Berkeley

L Shipley

L Hendy

B Kramer

L Rosser

10 B Vere of Norbiton

*Except for Lord Davies of Brixton (10 minutes) and Baroness Vere of Norbiton (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.*

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 7 December (40 mins)*

**Prisons Strategy Update – Lord Wolfson of Tredegar (MoJ)**

**Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the role of civil nuclear power in meeting the United Kingdom's electricity needs and energy security. Time-limited to 2½ hours**

*Speakers:*

- L Howell of Guildford  
V Hanworth  
L Broers  
B Neville-Rolfe  
5 L West of Spithead  
L Goodlad  
L Wigley  
L Davies of Gower  
L Lea of Crondall  
10 V Trenchard  
B Bennett of Manor Castle  
  
L Oates  
L Grantchester  
B Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist  
15 L Howell of Guildford

*Except for Lord Howell of Guildford (15 mins), Lord Oates and Lord Grantchester (10 mins) and Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 9 mins.*

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at approximately 8pm.

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*Notes:*

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