

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2022**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

*Introduction*

**Baroness Bray of Coln, and  
Lord Weir of Ballyholme will be introduced.**

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Baroness Gale to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to remove the reservation on Article 59 of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, now that they have ratified the Convention. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**
- \* Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what direct assistance they will offer to the reconciliation efforts in Sri Lanka and the establishment of the truth commission in that country. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- \* Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the NHS Dental Contract. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- \* Baroness Falkner of Margravine to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation (SLAPPs) and their impact on public scrutiny. **(Lord Stewart of Dirleton, MoJ)**

*Private Notice Question (15 mins)*

Lord Fowler to ask His Majesty's Government, in light of World AIDS Day and the estimated 650,000 annual deaths worldwide from HIV/AIDS, what plans they have to increase their contribution to eliminating the disease. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, FCDO)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Business of the House Motion - Lord Privy Seal**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 29 November (10 mins)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the arrest and assault of Edward Lawrence by Chinese authorities while covering an anti-lockdown protest in Shanghai.' **Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)**

*Main Business*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of the importance of the BBC World Service and the impact of cuts to its services. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Alton of Liverpool
- B Browning
- L Stevenson of Balmacara
- L McNally
- 5 B Coussins
- Bp St Albans
- B Helic
- L Hampton (Maiden)
- B D'Souza
- 10 L McInnes of Kilwinning
- L Hannay of Chiswick
- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- L Hastings of Scarisbrick
- L Liddle
- 15 L Bilimoria
- B Kennedy of The Shaws
- B Cox
- L Watson of Invergowrie
  
- L Collins of Highbury
- 20 L Goldsmith of Richmond Park
- L Alton of Liverpool

*Except for Lord Alton of Liverpool (15 mins), Lord Collins of Highbury (10 mins) and Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins*

*Topical Question for Short Debate*

**Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the commitments made by the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police on 18 November to tackle crime and misconduct within the Metropolitan Police. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

- L Lexden
- B Lawrence of Clarendon
- L Blair of Boughton

B Jones of Moulsecoomb  
5 B Chakrabarti  
L Gold  
L Browne of Ladyton

B Burt of Solihull  
L Bassam of Brighton  
10 L Sharpe of Epsom

*Except for Lord Lexden (10 minutes) and Lord Sharpe of Epsom (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.*

*Urgent Question repeat made in the House of Commons today (10 mins)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on rail cancellations and current service levels across the north and nationwide". **Baroness Vere of Norbiton (DfT)**

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth to move that this House takes note of the war in Ukraine, including the threatened use of tactical nuclear weapons.** *(Time-limited to 2½ hours)*

*Speakers:*

L Harries of Pentregarth  
L Howell of Guildford  
L Campbell-Savours (v)  
L Houghton of Richmond  
5 B Meyer  
L Browne of Ladyton  
L Cormack  
L Skidelsky  
B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville  
10 L Shinkwin  
L Anderson of Swansea  
L Hannay of Chiswick  
L Balfe  
L Bilimoria  
15 L Hamilton of Epsom  
L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood  
  
L Addington  
L Tunnicliffe

L Ahmad of Wimbledon  
20 L Harries of Pentregarth

*Except for Lord Harries of Pentregarth (15 mins), Lord Addington (10 mins), Lord Tunncliffe (10 mins) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins*

#### *Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at 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 [www.parliament.uk/lords](http://www.parliament.uk/lords)*
- *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.*
- *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).*