

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2022**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Chichester (5 minutes)*

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask His Majesty's Government what actions they have taken in response to the recommendation of the Boardman Report into the Development and Use of Supply Chain Finance (and Associated Schemes) in Government, published in September 2021, that they should consult on (1) whether think tanks, research institutes and lobbying academics should be required to disclose their sources of funding, and (2) whether there are circumstances when they ought to be required to register as consultant lobbyists. **(Baroness Neville-Rolfe, CO)**
- \* Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve rail services in Great Britain. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT)**
- \* Lord Londesborough to ask His Majesty's Government how many bilateral free trade agreements they expect to sign in the next 24 months. **(Lord Johnson of Lainston, DIT)**
- \* Lord Davidson of Glen Clova to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have revised their policy towards cryptocurrencies following the collapse of the cryptocurrency exchange FTX. **(Lord Harlech, HMT)**

*Christmas tributes to staff*

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Thursday 15 December (10 minutes)*

To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the investigation into the Chinese Consul General attack on protestors in Manchester' - **Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)**

*Followed with Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 19 December (40 minutes)*

**'Migration and Economic Development Partnership' - Lord Murray of Blidworth (HO)**

*Main Business*

**Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) (Relevant Public Authorities and Designated Senior Officers) Regulations 2022 – approval motion – Lord Sharpe of Epsom**

**Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (England) Regulations 2022 – approval motion – Baroness Scott of Bybrook**

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 15 December (40 minutes)*

**'Infected Blood Update' - Baroness Neville-Rolfe (CO)**

**Finance Bill – Second Reading (and remaining stages) – Lord Harlech**

*Speakers:*

L Harlech

L Davies of Brixton

Bp St Albans

B Bennett of Manor Castle

5 L Vaizey of Didcot

L Rogan

B Kramer

L Tunnicliffe

L Harlech

*At a convenient point around 7.30pm, or as last business, whatever is earlier*

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 15 December (40 minutes)*

**'Independent Inquiry relating to Afghanistan' - Baroness Goldie (MoD)**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 8pm.

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Notes:

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