

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2023**

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 minutes)

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 8 November
(40 minutes)*

'Humanitarian Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.' Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)

Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 8 November (10 minutes)

To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the evacuation of Afghans from Pakistan. Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)

Followed by a Repeat of an Urgent Question taking place in the House of Commons today (10 minutes)

To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the operational independence of the Metropolitan Police. Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)

Main Business

Adjourned Debate on the Humble Address to His Majesty - Housing, Health, Local Communities and Public Services - Lord Markham / Viscount Younger of Leckie

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

L Markham

B Twycross

L Allan of Hallam

B Watkins of Tavistock

5 Bp London

B Cumberlege

B Jay of Paddington
B Barker
L Best
10 L Young of Cookham
L Howarth of Newport (virtual)
B Tyler of Enfield
L Bichard
B Browning
15 B Donaghy
B Walmsley
B Deech
L Touhig
B Burt of Solihull
20 E Lytton
Bp Gloucester
L Scriven
L Aberdare
B Blower
25 B Harris of Richmond (virtual)
B Verma
L Rennard
L Bird
L Sandhurst
30 B Wilcox of Newport
B Scott of Needham Market
B Gohir
L Lexden
L Wallace of Saltaire
35 B Bull
L Truscott
L Carrington
L Shinkwin
L Shipley
40 L Thurlow
L Naseby

B Hollins
B Finn
B Pinnock
45 B Merron
V Younger of Leckie

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 7pm.

Notes:

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