

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2023**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

*Prayers by the Bishop of St Albans (5 minutes)*

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect every school to have the capacity to internally identify commonly occurring special educational needs. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- \* Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the regulations relating to standards for food in schools, and in particular whether they plan to reduce the amount of added sugar they allow. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- \* Baroness Boycott to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish their consultation to implement a cross sectoral sustainability framework for biomass, announced in the Biomass Strategy 2023. **(Lord Callanan, DESNZ)**
- \* Baroness Thornton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the mortality rates of black and minority ethnic babies, following the publication of research from the National Child Mortality Database. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**

*Senior Deputy Speaker's Business*

**Two Select Committee appointment motions en bloc - Lord Gardiner of Kimble**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Benyon**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Evans of Rainow**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Viscount Younger of Leckie**

**Four Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Viscount Younger of Leckie**

*Main Business*

**Adjourned Debate on the Humble Address to His Majesty - Foreign Affairs and Defence - Earl of Minto / Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 5 minutes*

*Speakers:*

- E Minto
- L Coaker
- B Smith of Newnham
- B D'Souza
- 5 Bp Southwark
- L Ashton of Hyde
- L McConnell of Glenscorrodale
- B Ludford
- L Kerr of Kinlochard
- 10 L Roberts of Belgravia (Maiden)
- L Hannan of Kingsclere
- L Parekh
- L Campbell of Pittenweem
- L Peach
- 15 B Helic
- L Anderson of Swansea
- L Craig of Radley
- L Dobbs
- L Morrow
- 20 L Browne of Ladyton
- L Leigh of Hurley
- L Houghton of Richmond
- E Attlee
- L Adonis
- 25 L Palmer of Childs Hill
- B Lawlor
- L Stevens of Birmingham
- Bp Chelmsford
- B Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent

- 30 L Sharkey  
B Hodgson of Abinger  
L Young of Old Windsor (Maiden)  
L Dannatt  
L Vaizey of Didcot
- 35 L Triesman  
E Dundee  
L Hussain  
L St John of Bletso  
L Mann
- 40 B Goudie  
L Stone of Blackheath  
B Mobarik  
L Campbell-Savours (Virtual)  
L Hannay of Chiswick
- 45 B Foster of Oxton  
L Lee of Trafford  
L Mountevans  
L Marlesford  
B Kennedy of The Shaws
- 50 L Walney  
L Kirkhope of Harrogate  
L Tunncliffe  
B Randerson  
L Wilson of Dinton
- 55 L Udney-Lister  
L Winston  
L Singh of Wimbledon  
L Swire  
L Alton of Liverpool
- 60 L Frost  
  
L Purvis of Tweed  
L Collins of Highbury  
L Ahmad of Wimbledon

## *Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

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### *Notes:*

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