

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2023**

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Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Worcester (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness D'Souza to ask His Majesty's Government what further consideration they have given to the appointment of a Children's Minister at Cabinet level to coordinate cross-departmental Government programmes concerning the welfare of children. **(Lord Gascoigne, DfE)**
- * Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review the functions of the House of Lords Appointments Commission. **(Baroness Neville-Rolfe, CO)**
- * Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what proposals they have to reverse the trend of falling rates of owner-occupation among the 25-34 age group. **(Baroness Penn, DLUHC)**
- * Baroness Boycott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments by the COP28 President that there is "no science" to suggest that phasing out fossil fuels will limit global warming to 1.5 degrees. **(Lord Callanan, DESNZ)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion - The Lord Privy Seal

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 4 December (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the humanitarian situation in Gaza' - **Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)**

Main Business

Code of Practice on Reasonable Steps to be taken by a Trade Union (Minimum Service Levels) - Debate and Approval Motion - Lord Johnson of Lainston

- **Fatal motion - Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**
- **Regret motion - Lord Collins of Highbury**

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: NHS Ambulance Services and the NHS Patient Transport Service) Regulations 2023 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Markham

- **Fatal motion – Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**
- **Regret motion – Baroness Merron**

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Border Security) Regulations 2023 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Sharpe of Epsom

- **Fatal motion – Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**
- **Regret motion – Lord Coaker**

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Passenger Railway Services) Regulations 2023 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Davies of Gower

- **Fatal motion – Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle**
- **Regret motion – Lord Liddle**

Last business

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 5 December (10 minutes)

‘To ask His Majesty’s Government if they will make a statement on UK military deployments to the Middle East.’ – Earl of Minto (MoD)

A Repeat of an Oral Statement taking place in the House of Commons today (40 minutes)

‘A Hillsborough Legacy: the Government’s response to Bishop James Jones’ report to ensure the pain and suffering of the Hillsborough families is never repeated’ – Lord Bellamy (MoJ)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 9pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Aviation (Consumers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Davies of Gower

Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Benyon

Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 6pm.

Notes:

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