

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 2023

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Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Worcester (5 minutes)

Main business

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to move that this House takes note of Love Matters, the report of the Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households.

Speakers:

- Abp Canterbury
- B Stowell of Beeston
- L Davies of Brixton
- B Thornhill
- 5 B Butler-Sloss
- Bp Durham
- B Bottomley of Nettlestone
- L Mann
- L Herbert of South Downs
- 10 L Griffiths of Burry Port
- Bp Gloucester
- L Robathan
- Bp Chelmsford
- L Cormack

- 15 L Addington
- B Twycross
- V Younger of Leckie (Minister)
- Abp Canterbury

Last business

Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask His Majesty's Government what additional costs they expect to be incurred as a result of this week's signing of a treaty to facilitate the removal of migrants to Rwanda. **Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 1pm.

Notes:

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