

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER 2023

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

Business in the Chamber at 11am

Prayers by the Bishop of Chelmsford (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure citizens are not excluded from accessing AI-generated public services. **(Baroness Neville-Rolfe, CO)**
- * The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the sustainability and quality of existing buildings, including by cutting value added tax to incentivise building repairs and maintenance. **(Baroness Penn, DLUHC)**
- * Baroness Quin to ask His Majesty's Government what are their levelling-up priorities for the North East of England. **(Baroness Penn, DLUHC)**
- * The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of vector-borne diseases, including dengue fever and West Nile virus, becoming established in the United Kingdom, as outlined in the report *Health Effects of Climate Change in the UK* published by the UK Health Security Agency on 11 December. **(Lord Evans of Rainow, DHSC)**

Main Business

Lord Goddard of Stockport to move that this House takes note of the current state of fire safety regulations in England and the case for a new integrated review to update fire safety guidance. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- L Goddard of Stockport
- L Naseby
- B Brinton
- L Hendy
- 5 B Walmsley
- L Tope
- E Lytton
- B Harris of Richmond (Virtual)

- B Pinnock
10 L Coaker
L Gascoigne
L Goddard of Stockport

Except for Lord Goddard of Stockport (15 minutes) and Lord Gascoigne (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 12 minutes

Topical Question for Short Debate

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of proposals to loan the Elgin Marbles to Greece. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- L Lexden
B Chakrabarti
L Allan of Hallam
L Frost
5 B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Dubs
L Hannan of Kingsclere
B Fox of Buckley

L McNally
10 L Bassam of Brighton
L Parkinson of Whitley Bay

Except for Lord Lexden (10 minutes) and Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

Lord Swire to move that this House takes note of the current threat posed by North Korea. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- L Swire
L Alton of Liverpool
L Sarfraz

B Bennett of Manor Castle
5 B Cox

B Smith of Newnham
L Collins of Highbury
L Ahmad of Wimbledon
L Swire

Except for Lord Swire (15 minutes) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 15 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 5pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill - Committee (day 2 of 2) - Lord Johnson of Lainston

Target for the day: to complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

12, 24, 28

13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35

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19, 20, 21, 22

26, 33

34 - *already debated*

36, 37

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 5pm.

Notes:

- *This document sets out the matters for the day's business which the Government Whips' Office coordinates: Speakers' Lists (Companion 4.26), ministerial statements (Companion 6.02) and the grouping of amendments (Companion 8.70). It is not the formal order paper, which is produced by the Clerk of the Parliaments and is available from the Printed Paper Office and <https://lordsbusiness.parliament.uk/>*
- *Time estimates are best endeavours: there is no certainty other than for formally time-limited business. It is the duty of individual members to observe the rules on attendance at debate (Companion 4.32) and, in particular, to ensure that they are present for the start of business in which they wish to take part.*
- *The number of sessions shown for a stage of a bill represents the Government's assessment of reasonable time given the balance of bills and remaining days to the likely end of the session. Progress remains in the hands of the House. Report stage is usually half the length of Committee.*
- *The grouping of amendments is informal. Although every effort is made to secure agreement to groupings, any peer may speak to an amendment in its place on the Marshalled List. "g" before an amendment indicates a Government amendment.*
- *Speaking in debates (Companion 4.34): A member of the House who is taking part in a debate (including general debates and debates on amendments or motions) should attend the start, end and greater part of that debate. In addition, it is considered discourteous for members not to be present for at least the opening speeches, the speeches before and after their own, and for the winding-up speeches. Ministers may decide not to answer, orally or in writing, points made by a speaker who does not stay to hear the Minister's closing speech. Members who believe that they are unlikely to be able to stay until the end of a debate should not seek to participate in it (and if the debate has a speakers' list, should remove their names from the list).*