

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Chelmsford (5 minutes)*

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Strathcarron to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of (1) excess deaths not attributable to COVID-19, particularly coronary and vascular-related excess deaths, and (2) excess deaths in younger age cohorts, since 1 January 2020. **(Lord Evans of Rainow, DHSC)**
- \* Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government why they did not proceed with the planned abolition of leasehold for flats in the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**
- \* Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the findings of the Brook House Inquiry, published on 19 September 2023, in particular its recommendation for a 28-day time limit on immigration detention. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, HO)**
- \* Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on infrastructure, homes and farmland of the recent storms, and what steps they intend to take to increase resilience to future weather events. **(Lord Benyon, DEFRA)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Business of the House Motion - The Lord Privy Seal**

*Main Business*

**Baroness Featherstone to move that this House takes note of the current standing of parliamentary democracy and standards in public life. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

B Featherstone

L Forsyth of Drumlean

B Warwick of Undercliffe

L Beith

- 5 B D'Souza  
B Stowell of Beeston  
L Howarth of Newport (Virtual)  
Bp Chelmsford  
L Young of Cookham
- 10 L Browne of Ladyton  
L McNally  
B Fox of Buckley  
B Finn  
L Parekh
- 15 B Stuart of Edgbaston  
L Pickles  
L Stunell  
L Leong  
L Howell of Guildford
- 20 L Davies of Brixton  
B Bennett of Manor Castle  
L Cormack  
L Harries of Pentregarth  
V Stansgate
- 25 L Shipley  
L Norton of Louth  
L Morrow  
L Sahota  
B Prashar
- 30 L Whitty
- L Newby  
B Chapman of Darlington  
L True  
B Featherstone

*Except for Baroness Featherstone (15 minutes), Lord Newby (10 minutes), Baroness Chapman of Darlington (10 minutes) and Lord True (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes*

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 19 December (40 minutes)*

**'Long-Term Plan for Housing' – Baroness Penn (DLUHC)**

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 8 January (40 minutes)*

**'NHS Winter Update' – Lord Markham (DHSC)**

**Baroness Northover to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's contribution to international development, in particular with regard to the impact of climate change on developing nations. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

- B Northover
- B Bottomley of Nettlestone
- L Whitty
- L Bruce of Bennachie
- 5 L Hannay of Chiswick
- Bp Leicester
- V Eccles
- B Blackstone
- Bp Winchester (Maiden)
- 10 L Alton of Liverpool
- L Hannan of Kingsclere
- L Oates
- B Chakrabarti
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- 15 L Lucas
- B Goudie
- E Sandwich
- B Sheehan
- Bp Norwich
- 20 V Chandos
  
- L Purvis of Tweed
- L Collins of Highbury
- L Benyon

B Northover

*Except for Baroness Northover (15 minutes), Lord Purvis of Tweed (10 minutes), Lord Collins of Highbury (10 minutes) and Lord Benyon (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes*

*Business expected to be brief*

**Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill – Order of Consideration motion – Lord Roborough on behalf of Lord Johnson of Lainston**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion – Lord Roborough on behalf of Lord Bellamy**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 6pm.

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Notes:

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