

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Bruce of Bennachie to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote the end of absolute poverty through international development aid. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- \* Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to restricting the use of engineered stone, following the decision by Australia to ban it; and whether they plan to make silicosis a notifiable disease. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DWP)**
- \* Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are planning to introduce a graduated driving licence for young and newly qualified drivers. **(Lord Davies of Gower, DfT)**
- \* Lord Dubs to ask His Majesty's Government what consultations they propose to have before the next renewal of the BBC's Royal Charter about news and current affairs programmes, including the future of *Newsnight*. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 8 January  
(10 minutes)*

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

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 11 January  
(40 minutes)*

**'Civil Nuclear Roadmap'** - Lord Callanan (DESNZ)

*Main Business*

**Automated Vehicles Bill - Committee (day 2) - Lord Davies of Gower**

Target for the day: to complete Committee stage

## Grouping of amendments:

23, 24, 37, 44, 45, 48, 50, 51, 54, 56 58, 60, 61

25, 37A, 40, 41, 55E, 56A, 57A, 59

26 – *already debated*

26A, Cl 83 S/P, 53, 57

27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Cl 42 S/P, 35, 36 – *already debated*

38, 39, 52, 55A, 55F, 55G, 55H

42, 43, 46, 47, 49, 55, 55B, 55C, 55D – *already debated*

62, 63

*At a convenient time after 6pm*

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

### **'Defending the United Kingdom and our allies in a more dangerous world' – Lord True (Leader of the House of Lords)**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 9pm.

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#### 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/>
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