

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 2024**

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**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Baroness Pitkeathley to ask His Majesty's Government how they are planning to address current staffing levels in care homes, and any connected delayed discharges from hospital wards and the impact on NHS waiting times. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- \* Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in designing and tendering for the new Private Rented Sector Ombudsman Service. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**
- \* Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the apology on 5 July 2021 by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office for the historic ban on LGBT people serving in the Diplomatic Service, whether they will take steps to ascertain how many staff were dismissed or forced to resign between 1967 and 1991 as a result of the ban; and whether they have considered compensation similar to that proposed by Lord Etherton's Independent Review into the service and experience of LGBT veterans who served prior to 2000, published in July 2023. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- \* Baroness D'Souza to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the outcome of both the presidential and legislative elections recently held in Taiwan. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

*Main Business*

**Lord Trees to move that this House takes note of biosecurity, and the threat of infectious diseases for human, animal and plant health, in an age of globalisation and climate change. (Time-limited to 3 hours)**

*Speakers:*

L Trees

L Taylor of Holbeach

V Stansgate

E Kinnoull

5 B Bennett of Manor Castle

- B Hayman  
L Lilley  
L Krebs  
L Rees of Ludlow  
10 L Browne of Ladyton  
B Murphy  
B Meacher  
E Caithness  
L Carrington  
15 L Chartres  
L Davies of Brixton  
E Cork and Orrery  
L de Clifford  
L Bethell  
20 B Fairhead

B Walmsley  
B Hayman of Ullock  
L Douglas-Miller (Maiden)  
L Trees

*Except for Lord Trees (15 minutes), Baroness Walmsley (10 minutes), Baroness Hayman of Ullock (10 minutes) and Lord Douglas-Miller (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes*

*Topical Question for Short Debate*

**Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent reports that global heating is likely to pass the 1.5-degree Celsius threshold this year, and how they intend to cooperate with international partners to mitigate the impacts of climate change. (Time-limited to 1 hour)**

*Speakers:*

- B Sheehan  
L Lilley  
B Kingsmill  
B Jones of Moulsecoomb  
5 B Hayman

L Young of Norwood Green

E Russell

B Blake of Leeds

9 L Callanan

*Except for Baroness Sheehan (10 minutes) and Lord Callanan (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.*

**The Earl of Kinnoull to move that this House takes note of intergovernmental relations within the United Kingdom. (Time-limited to 2 hours)**

*Speakers:*

E Kinnoull

B Fraser of Cragmaddie

B Andrews

B Humphreys

5 L Thomas of Cwmgiedd

B Drake

L Wigley

B Wolf of Dulwich

L Murphy of Torfaen

10 B Stuart of Edgbaston

L Wallace of Saltaire

L Khan of Burnley

B Penn

E Kinnoull

*Except for The Earl of Kinnoull (15 minutes), Lord Wallace of Saltaire (10 minutes), Lord Khan of Burnley (10 minutes) and Baroness Penn (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes*

**Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2024 -  
Debate and Approval Motion - Lord Sharpe of Epsom**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill - Order of Consideration motion -  
Lord Sharpe of Epsom**

**Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Sharpe of Epsom**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 6.30pm.

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**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm**

**Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current pathways for newly recognised refugees to integrate and establish themselves in the United Kingdom. (Time-limited to 1 hour)**

*Speakers:*

L German

L Jackson of Peterborough

L Green of Deddington

B Fox of Buckley

5 B Neuberger

Bp Durham

L Carlile of Berriew

B Hamwee

B Taylor of Stevenage

10 L Gascoigne

*Except for Lord German (10 minutes) and Lord Gascoigne (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.*

At 2pm

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the quality of religious education in schools. (Time-limited to 1 hour)**

*Speakers:*

- L Harries of Pentregarth
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- L Storey
- Bp Durham
- 5 L Hastings of Scarisbrick
- L Parekh
- L Warner
- B Fox of Buckley
- B Meacher
  
- 10 B Garden of Frogmal
- B Twycross
- B Barran

*Except for Lord Harries of Pentregarth (10 minutes) and Baroness Barran (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.*

At 3pm

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to accelerate the adoption of new innovative vaccines by the National Immunisation Programme. (Time-limited to 1 hour)**

*Speakers:*

- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- B Twycross
  
- L Allan of Hallam
- B Merron
- 5 L Markham

*Except for Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick (10 minutes) and Lord Markham (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.*

At 4pm

**Baroness Browning to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to create a parity of esteem between health and social care to address dementia.**

*(Time-limited to 1 hour)*

*Speakers:*

- B Browning
- B Pitkeathley
- B Greenfield
- B Berridge
- 5 B Donaghy
- L Warner
- L Weir of Ballyholme
- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- B Murphy
  
- 10 L Allan of Hallam
- B Wheeler
- L Markham

*Except for Baroness Browning (10 minutes) and Lord Markham (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.*

*Estimated Rising Time*

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

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Notes:

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