

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2024**

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of London (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to review the effect on public services of civil servants working from home.
(Baroness Neville-Rolfe, CO)
- * Earl Russell to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to increase the number of locally available and easily accessible green spaces. **(Baroness Penn, DLUHC)**
- * Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to require reformulation of children's food and drink to reduce child obesity.
(Lord Evans of Rainow, DHSC)
- * Baroness Falkner of Margravine to ask His Majesty's Government, following reporting by *The Sunday Times* on 28 January, what assessment they have made of admission policies for foreign students at Russell Group Universities.
(Baroness Barran, DfE)

Main Business

Lord Bragg to move that this House takes note of the contribution of the arts to the economy and to society. (Time-limited to 3 hours)

Speakers:

- L Bragg
- L Vaizey of Didcot
- B Thornton
- L Berkeley of Knighton
- 5 L Kinnock
- Bp St Albans
- B Rebuck
- B Garden of Frogna
- B McIntosh of Hudnall
- 10 L Parekh

- L Aberdare
L Rooker
B Miller of Chilthorne Domer
L Bassam of Brighton
15 L Howarth of Newport (virtual)
E Clancarty
L Wood of Anfield
B Hooper
L Cashman
20 B Bennett of Manor Castle
V Chandos
L Young of Norwood Green
L Browne of Madingley
L Griffiths of Burry Port
25 B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
B Bakewell
L Holmes of Richmond
L Murphy of Torfaen
B Stuart of Edgbaston
30 L Grantchester
- B Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
B Smith of Basildon
L Parkinson of Whitley Bay
L Bragg

Except for Lord Bragg (15 minutes), Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury (10 minutes), Baroness Smith of Basildon (10 minutes) and Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes

A Repeat of an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 31 January:

‘Northern Ireland Executive Formation’ – Lord Caine (NIO)

Topical Question for Short Debate

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to mitigate the safety risks of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in schools and to ensure the swift deployment of financial assistance for necessary maintenance and construction upgrades. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Addington
Bp St Albans
B Brinton (virtual)
L Rogan

5 L Storey
B Wilcox of Newport
B Barran

Except for Lord Addington (10 minutes) and Baroness Barran (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes.

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to move that this House takes note of the case for a comprehensive Industrial Strategy for the United Kingdom. (Time-limited to 2 hours)

Speakers:

L Watson of Wyre Forest
B Donaghy
L Kakkar
L Rosenfield (Maiden)

5 L Willetts
L Drayson
L Whitty
L Muntevans
B Blake of Leeds

10 L Liddle
L Aberdare
L Frost

- L Davies of Brixton
E Russell
15 V Hanworth
L Mair
E Effingham
L Rooker
- L McNicol of West Kilbride
20 L Evans of Rainow
L Watson of Wyre Forest

Except for Lord Watson of Wyre Forest (15 minutes), Lord McNicol of West Kilbride (10 minutes), and Lord Evans of Rainow (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6.30pm.

Notes:

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