

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 16 MAY 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government what responses the European Commission and World Trade Organization have given after being notified of proposed changes to the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998 regarding folic acid fortification, on 8 and 9 February respectively. **(Lord Evans of Rainow, DHSC)**
- \* Lord Frost to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the overall cost-competitiveness of electricity generated from recently commissioned offshore wind farms compared to electricity generated from recently commissioned gas-fired power stations at current gas prices. **(Lord Callanan, DESNZ)**
- \* Baroness Goldie to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to replicate the approach of the Green Savings Bonds to provide incremental resource to fund the defence capability by issuing a defence bond. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, HMT)**
- \* Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the prevalence of whooping cough. **(Lord Evans of Rainow, DHSC)**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 15 May (10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on Russia's aggression relating to Ukraine and the situation in Georgia.' **Earl of Minto (MoD)**

*A Repeat of an Urgent Question taking place in the House of Commons today (10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the Government's response to atrocity risks in El Fasher, Sudan'. **Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)**

*Main Business*

**Baroness Hughes of Stretford to move that this House takes note of the challenges faced by those with disabilities including access to benefits, work, education, housing and healthcare.** *(Time-limited to 2½ hours)*

*Speakers:*

- B Hughes of Stretford
- B Browning
- B Donaghy
- L Palmer of Childs Hill
- 5 B Grey-Thompson
- L Addington
- L Holmes of Richmond
- L Touhig
- B Thomas of Winchester (virtual)
- 10 B Andrews
- L Shinkwin
- L Davies of Brixton
  
- B Brinton
- B Sherlock
- 15 V Younger of Leckie
- B Hughes of Stretford

*Except for Baroness Hughes of Stretford (15 minutes), Baroness Brinton (10 minutes), Baroness Sherlock (10 minutes) and Viscount Younger of Leckie (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 8 minutes*

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

**‘Statutory Guidance on Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education’ – Baroness Barran (DfE)**

**Lord Wood of Anfield to move that this House takes note of the contribution of all sports to society and the economy, and in particular of the impact of community sport on young people's health and well-being. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Wood of Anfield
- B Sater
- L Hannett of Everton (Maiden)
- L Monks
- 5 B Grey-Thompson
- E Effingham
- L Shamash (Maiden)
- B Nye
- L Polak
- 10 L Hampton
- L Hayward
- L Drayson
- L Londesborough
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
  
- 15 L Addington
- B Thornton
- L Parkinson of Whitley Bay
- L Wood of Anfield

*Except for Lord Wood of Anfield (15 minutes), Lord Addington (10 minutes), Baroness Thornton (10 minutes) and Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes*

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 6pm.

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Notes:

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