

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 25 JULY 2024**

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Business in the Chamber at 11am

Prayers by the Bishop of Winchester (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Goldie to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any decisions to pause expenditure on Ministry of Defence programmes; and, if so, on which programmes. **(Lord Coaker, MoD)**
- * Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve confidence in government and to ensure Ministers are held to a high standard. **(Baroness Smith of Basildon, CO)**
- * Baroness Chakrabarti to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of threats to fundamental rights and the rule of law, what plans they have to promote eater public information and education in this area. **(Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede, MoJ)**
- * Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent global IT outage. **(Baroness Twycross, CO)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion - The Lord Privy Seal

Main Business

Adjourned Debate on the Humble Address to His Majesty - Foreign Affairs and Defence - Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent / Lord Coaker

Advisory backbench speaking time: 5 minutes

Speakers:

- B Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
- B Goldie
- B Smith of Newnham
- B D'Souza
- 5 Abp Canterbury
- B Blackstone
- L Howell of Guildford
- L Craig of Radley
- B Anelay of St Johns

- 10 L Peach
L Jopling
L Alderdice
L Kerr of Kinlochard
L Robertson of Port Ellen
- 15 L Lancaster of Kimbolton
L Empey
L Jay of Ewelme
B Ramsay of Cartvale
L Hannay of Chiswick
- 20 L Blencathra
L West of Spithead
Bp Winchester
L Alton of Liverpool
L Leigh of Hurley
- 25 L Stirrup
B Helic
L Pearson of Rannoch
L Polak
B Suttie
- 30 L McDonald of Salford
B Neville-Jones
Bp Worcester (valedictory)
L Houghton of Richmond
L Soames
- 35 L Walney
B Altmann
L Stevens of Birmingham
L Harris of Haringey
L Moore of Etchingam
- 40 L Risby
B Deech
L Naseby
L Teverson
L Stone of Blackheath

- 45 L St John of Bletso
L Swire
L Singh of Wimbledon
B Shields
L Bilimoria
- 50 L Oates
L Verdirame
L Sahota
L Robathan
V Craigavon
- 55 B Hooper
L Desai
V Trenchard
L Anderson of Swansea
L Skidelsky
- 60 E Dundee
L Hussain
L Loomba
L Balfe

L Purvis of Tweed
- 65 L Benyon
L Coaker

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6.30pm.

Notes:

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