

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Oxford (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support increasing apheresis capacity in NHS hospitals in England. **(Baroness Merron, DHSC)**
- * Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the UK economy caused by speculation about rises in Capital Gains Tax and other taxes. **(Lord Livermore, HMT)**
- * Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the respective success of (1) UK applicants, and (2) international applicants including in the EU, to study computer science at English universities. **(Baroness Smith of Malvern, DfE)**
- * Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the numbers of illegal migrants entering Britain since early July, and what steps they are taking to end the illegal movement of migrants across the Channel. **(Lord Hanson of Flint, HO)**

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 7 October
(40 minutes)*

**'British Indian Ocean Territory negotiations' - Baroness Chapman of Darlington
(FCDO)**

Main Business

**Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Baroness Hayman of
Ullock**

Advisory backbench speaking time: 8 minutes

Speakers:

B Hayman of Ullock

L Blencathra

E Russell

D Wellington

- 5 L Lipsey
B Browning
B Parminter
B Jones of Moulsecoomb
L Sikka
- 10 L Remnant
B Pinnock
E Devon
L Inglewood
L Whitty
- 15 L Douglas-Miller
L Cromwell
B McIntosh of Pickering
B Young of Old Scone
L Sandhurst
- 20 B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
L Roborough
B Hayman of Ullock

- **commitment motion – Baroness Hayman of Ullock**

Last business

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve productivity across the public sector. (Time-limited to 1½ hours)

Speakers:

- B Neville-Rolfe
L Teverson
L Patel
B Wheatcroft
- 5 L Patten
B Bennett of Manor Castle
B Noakes
L Hannan of Kingsclere
L Addington

10 L Elliott of Mickle Fell
L Londesborough
L Kempself

L Wallace of Saltaire
B Blake of Leeds

Except for Baroness Neville-Rolfe (10 minutes) and Baroness Blake of Leeds (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.45pm

Lord Robertson of Port Ellen to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Strategic Defence Review

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

L Robertson of Port Ellen
L Howell of Guildford
L Alderdice
L Stirrup
5 L West of Spithead
L Houghton of Richmond
L de Mauley
L Kerr of Kinlochard
B Helic
10 L Craig of Radley
L Hogan-Howe
L Bew
B Miller of Chilthorne Domer
L Verdirame
15 L Walney
E Attlee

- B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Bilimoria
L Balfe
20 L Mountevans
V Trenchard
B Stuart of Edgbaston
- B Smith of Newnham
B Goldie
25 L Coaker
L Robertson of Port Ellen

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 8.45pm.

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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