

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Baroness Thornton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to give legal recognition to humanist weddings. **(Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede, MoJ)**
- \* Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what restrictions they are considering placing on the use of biocidal products in over-the-counter hand and body washes. **(Baroness Jones of Whitchurch, DBT)**
- \* Baroness Sugg to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to raise the statutory limitation period for bringing a claim for medical product liability from 10 years to 20. **(Baroness Jones of Whitchurch, DBT)**
- \* Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reporting and acceptance of Ministerial gifts and hospitality. **(Baroness Smith of Basildon, LHoL)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL] - Committee -  
Baroness Smith of Basildon**

- **motion to discharge the order of commitment - Baroness Smith of Basildon**

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

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the situation in Gaza and Lebanon.' **Lord Collins of Highbury (FCDO)**

*Main Business*

**Baroness Parminter to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee *EV strategy: rapid recharge needed* (1st Report, Session 2023-24, HL Paper 51).**

*There is no official time limit for this debate. However, as stated in the Companion, backbench contributions should be kept to within 15 minutes*

*Speakers:*

- B Parminter  
L Woodley  
L Lilley  
L Birt
- 5 B Jones of Moulsecoomb  
Bp Oxford  
B Young of Old Scone  
L Lucas  
L Whitty
- 10 E Leicester  
L Grantchester  
L Fuller
- B Randerson  
E Effingham
- 15 L Hunt of Kings Heath  
B Parminter

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 7pm.

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*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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