

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of St Albans (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Hughes of Stretford to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for reducing inequality and closing the early years educational attainment gap for pre-school children. (**Baroness Smith of Malvern, DfE**)
- * Baroness Fox of Buckley to ask His Majesty's Government, following the downgrading of data gathered from the 2021 Census question on gender identity, what steps they are taking to ensure accurate and consistent data on sex and gender are collected to ensure robust official data. (**Baroness Smith of Malvern, GEO/CO**)
- * Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received from the Welsh Government concerning the Barnett Formula to fund public services in Wales. (**Lord Livermore, HMT**)
- * Baroness Hazarika to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to deal with the rising cost of health-related benefit claims. (**Baroness Sherlock, DWP**)

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 4 November
(10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the implications of the Budget for farming communities' - **Baroness Hayman of Ullock (DEFRA)**

Main Business

Crown Estate Bill - Report - Lord Livermore

- All members opening or winding are expected to keep remarks within 15 minutes, with the exception of ministers winding up who are expected to keep within 20 minutes.
- Other speakers within each group are expected to keep within 10 minutes.
- No member may speak more than once to an amendment except the mover of the amendment, or a member who has leave of the House.
- Arguments deployed at Committee should not be repeated at length on report.
- Members' speeches should not summarise or repeat at length points made by others, and if speaking more than once a Member should not repeat points they have already made.
- Members pressing or withdrawing an amendment should normally be brief.

Target for the day: to compete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

- 1
- 2, 14, 15
- g3, 5, 8
- 4
- 6, 11
- 7, 10
- 9
- 12, 13

At the conclusion of the Crown Estate Bill

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the threat from Hezbollah to the United Kingdom (1) since the group was proscribed in its entirety in 2019, and (2) since the assassination of its leader, Hassan Nasrallah, on 27 September. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- L Godson
- L Browne of Ladyton
- L Carlile of Berriew
- B Foster of Aghadrumsee
- 5 B Foster of Oxton
- B Altmann
- L Bew
- B Fox of Buckley
- B Helic

- 10 L Alderdice
- L Wolfson of Tredegar
- L Hanson of Flint

Except for Lord Godson (10 minutes) and Lord Hanson of Flint (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.

Last business

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 4 November (40 minutes)

'Higher Education Reform' - Baroness Smith of Malvern, DFE

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 8pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) Order 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

Franchising Schemes (Franchising Authorities) (England) Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

Ivory Act 2018 (Meaning of “Ivory” and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 6pm.

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/>
- Time estimates are best endeavours: there is no certainty other than for formally time-limited business. It is the duty of individual members to observe the rules on attendance at debate (Companion 4.32) and, in particular, to ensure that they are present for the start of business in which they wish to take part.
- The number of sessions shown for a stage of a bill represents the Government's assessment of reasonable time given the balance of bills and remaining days to the likely end of the session. Progress remains in the hands of the House. Report stage is usually half the length of Committee.
- The grouping of amendments is informal. Although every effort is made to secure agreement to groupings, any peer may speak to an amendment in its place on the Marshalled List. "g" before an amendment indicates a Government amendment.
- Speaking in debates (Companion 4.34): A member of the House who is taking part in a debate (including general debates and debates on amendments or motions) should attend the start, end and greater part of that debate. In addition, it is considered discourteous for members not to be present for at least the opening speeches, the speeches before and after their own, and for the winding-up speeches. Ministers may decide not to answer, orally or in writing, points made by a speaker who does not stay to hear the Minister's closing speech. Members who believe that they are unlikely to be able to stay until the end of a debate should not seek to participate in it (and if the debate has a speakers' list, should remove their names from the list).