

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11am**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the provision of adequate and culturally appropriate accommodation for Gypsy and Traveller communities. **(Baroness Taylor of Stevenage, MHCLG)**
- \* Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the measures set out in the Command Paper *Safeguarding the Union* (CP 1021), published in January. **(Baroness Smith of Basildon, NIO)**
- \* Baroness Parminter to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the biodiversity net gain provisions. **(Baroness Hayman of Ullock, DEFRA)**
- \* Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's declining birth rate and its likely effect on the future tax base of the country. **(Lord Livermore, HMT)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill**

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**Arbitration Bill [HL] – Third Reading – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 5 November  
(10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the ongoing connectivity issues caused by belatedly announced cancellations of flights, such as those between Belfast and London' - **Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill (DFT)**

**Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill – Report – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill**

- 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 complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, 14, 16

2, 10

3, 13, 17

4, 5, 6

7, 12

8, 11, 15

9, 18, 19

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise by 7pm.

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**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm.**

**Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill (*Law Commission Bill*) – Second Reading – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede**

*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:*

L Ponsonby of Shulbrede

L Holmes of Richmond

- L Thomas of Cwmgiedd  
L McNicol of West Kilbride
- 5 L Vaizey of Didcot  
B Bennett of Manor Castle  
L Meston  
V Stansgate  
L Wolfson of Tredegar
- 10 L Freyberg
- L Clement-Jones  
L Sandhurst  
L Ponsonby of Shulbrede

### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 4pm.

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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/>*
- *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).*