

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11am**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Baroness Winterton of Doncaster to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase voter registration and participation. **(Lord Khan of Burnley, MHCLG)**
- \* Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government what preparations they are making to inform people born on or after 6 April 1960 about the increase in their state pension age from 66 to 67 which will be implemented over the period 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2028. **(Baroness Sherlock, DWP)**
- \* Lord Dubs to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the BBC World Service. **(Baroness Chapman of Darlington, FCDO)**
- \* The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made on the impact of the prisoner early release scheme on probation services. **(Lord Hanson of Flint, MoJ)**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 11 November (10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on their commitment to spend 2.5 per cent of GDP on defence.' **Lord Coaker (MoD)**

*Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 12 November (10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to respond to the Social Security Advisory Committee's letter, published on 17 October 2024, on the means-testing of winter fuel payments.' **Baroness Sherlock (DWP)**

*Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 13 November (10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the transfer of sovereignty of the Chagos islands to Mauritius.' **Baroness Chapman of Darlington (FCDO)**

*Main Business*

**Lord Frost to move that this House takes note of the cost of renewable energy and its effect on energy costs in the United Kingdom. (Time-limited to 2 hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Frost
- L Whitty
- B Hayman
- Bp Norwich
- 5 L Howell of Guildford
- L Hain
- L Moynihan
- B Whitaker
- B Finn
- 10 L Elliott of Ballinamallard
- L Browne of Madingley
- L Moynihan of Chelsea
- L Rooker
- L Swire
- 15 L Oates
- L Offord of Garvel
- L Hunt of Kings Heath
- L Frost

*Except for Lord Frost (15 minutes), Lord Oates (10 minutes), L Offord of Garvel (10 minutes) and Lord Hunt of Kings Heath (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes*

*Topical Question for Short Debate*

**Baroness Sater to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Budget on arts, heritage and cultural organisations. (Time-limited to 1 hour)**

*Speakers:*

- B Sater
- L Bassam of Brighton
- L Berkeley of Knighton

Bp St Albans  
B Bottomley of Nettlestone  
E Clancarty  
L Vaizey of Didcot  
L Janvrin  
B Fleet  
B Grey-Thompson  
L Harlech  
L Freyberg

L Parkinson of Whitley Bay  
B Twycross

*Except for Baroness Sater (10 minutes) and Baroness Twycross (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.*

**Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe to move that this House takes note of the findings and recommendations in the Universities UK report, Opportunity, growth and partnership: a blueprint for change, published on 30 September.**  
*(Time-limited to 3 hours)*

*Speakers:*

B Warwick of Undercliffe  
L Johnson of Marylebone  
L Krebs  
Bp Gloucester  
5 B Blackstone  
L Patel  
L Willetts  
B Young of Old Scone  
L Rees of Ludlow  
10 L Waldegrave of North Hill  
L Griffiths of Burry Port  
B Grey-Thompson  
Bp Sheffield  
B Bottomley of Nettlestone  
15 B Finlay of Llandaff

L Lucas  
L Liddle  
B Prashar  
V Bridgeman

20 B Garden of Frogmal  
B Barran  
B Smith of Malvern  
B Warwick of Undercliffe

*Except for Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe (15 minutes), Baroness Garden of Frogmal (10 minutes), Baroness Barran (10 minutes) and Baroness Smith of Malvern (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes*

#### *Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 6.15pm.

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#### *Notes:*

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