

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

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

*Introduction*

**Baroness Gustafsson will be introduced**

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Bach to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the amount of legal aid available for early advice in the areas of (1) social welfare, and (2) family, law. **(Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede, MoJ)**
- \* Lord Holmes of Richmond to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Curriculum and Assessment Review led by Professor Becky Francis will seek to prioritise digital literacy, artificial intelligence literacy, media literacy and financial literacy, alongside reading, writing and mathematics. **(Baroness Smith of Malvern, DfE)**
- \* Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the prescription of new anti-obesity medication by the NHS is cost effective. **(Lord Cryer, DHSC)**
- \* Lord Kempson to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the use of evaluation in government policy-making. **(Baroness Twycross, CO)**

*Senior Deputy Speaker's Business*

**Motion to appoint a Special Public Bill Committee on the Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill - Lord Gardiner of Kimble**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Jones of Whitchurch**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent**

**Four Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Baroness Blake of Leeds**

**Crown Estate Bill - Third Reading - Lord Livermore**

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 13 November  
(40 minutes)*

**'Future of the Post Office' - Baroness Jones of Whitchurch (DBT)**

*Main Business*

**Great British Energy Bill – Second Reading – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**

*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 Hunt of Kings Heath
- B Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist
- B Hayman
- B Beckett (Maiden)
- 5 L Falconer of Thoroton
- L Howell of Guildford
- B Winterton of Doncaster
- L Ravensdale
- V Hanworth
- 10 L Mackinlay of Richborough (Maiden)
- L Lilley
- L Grantchester
- L Bourne of Aberystwyth
- L Alton of Liverpool
- 15 L Duncan of Springbank
- V Stansgate
- B Noakes
- L Cameron of Dillington
- L Naseby
- 20 L Whitty
- B McIntosh of Pickering
- L Vaux of Harrowden
- L Ashcombe
- B Young of Old Scone
- 25 V Trenchard

E Russell  
L Offord of Garvel  
L Hunt of Kings Heath

- **commitment motion – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 8pm.

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### **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

**Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2024** – Consideration in Grand Committee – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

**Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment of Schedule A2) Order 2024** – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

**Collective Investment Schemes (Temporary Recognition) and Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

**Insurance Distribution (Regulated Activities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024** – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

**Building Societies Act 1986 (Modifications) Order 2024** – Consideration in Grand Committee – Baroness Blake of Leeds

*Estimated Rising Time*

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

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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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- *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).*