

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2024**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11am**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Baroness Pitkeathley to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to respond to the Carers UK report *Poverty and financial hardship of unpaid carers in the UK*, published on 12 September, and in particular its findings that 1.2 million carers live in poverty and that the poverty rate for unpaid carers is 50 per cent higher than for those who do not provide care. **(Baroness Merron, DHSC)**
- \* Lord Woodley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce water bills for consumers. **(Baroness Hayman of Ullock, DEFRA)**
- \* Lord Hogan-Howe to ask His Majesty's Government what policy they have in relation to the treatment of children from other countries who have life-threatening and rare diseases for which high-quality treatment is available on the NHS. **(Baroness Merron, DHSC)**
- \* Lord Robathan to ask His Majesty's Government how many people were in the United Kingdom delegation to COP 29 in Baku, what work they did, and what was the total cost of attendance including air fares. **(Baroness Chapman of Darlington, FCDO)**

*Senior Deputy Speaker's Business*

**Motion to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> Report from the Liaison Committee**

**Restoration and Renewal Programme Board appointment motion - Lord Gardiner of Kimble**

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 18 November (40 minutes)*

**'Financial Services (Mansion House)' - Lord Livermore (HMT)**

*Main Business*

**Lord Ricketts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *The Ukraine Effect: The impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on the UK-EU relationship* (1st Report, Session 2023-24, HL Paper 48).**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes*

*Speakers:*

- L Ricketts
- B Blackstone
- L Tugendhat
- B Suttie
- 5 L Godson
- L Hannay of Chiswick
- B Hayter of Kentish Town
- L Risby
- L Levene of Portsoken (Valedictory)
- 10 B Helic
- L Alderdice
- L Balfe
- L Liddle
- L Stirrup
- 15 B Nicholson of Winterbourne
- L Teverson
- L Banner
  
- B Ludford
- L Callanan
- 20 B Chapman of Darlington
- L Ricketts

*Topical Question for Short Debate*

**Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the continuity of farming families. (Time-limited to 1 hour)**

*Speakers:*

- B Northover
- V Goschen
- L Carrington
- L Taylor of Holbeach
- 5 Bp St Albans
- E Caithness
- L Colgrain
- B Hoey

- E Shrewsbury  
10 L Herbert of South Downs
- B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville  
E Effingham  
B Hayman of Ullock

*Except for Baroness Northover (10 minutes) and Baroness Hayman of Ullock (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.*

**Baroness Stowell of Beeston to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Large language models and generative AI (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 54)*.**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes*

*Speakers:*

- B Stowell of Beeston  
L Knight of Weymouth  
B Featherstone  
B Wheatcroft  
5 B Healy of Primrose Hill  
L Strasburger  
L Kamall  
L Davies of Brixton  
B Lane-Fox of Soho  
10 L Ranger of Northwood  
L Tarassenko  
L Griffiths of Burry Port  
B Kidron
- V Camrose  
15 L Vallance of Balham  
B Stowell of Beeston

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 7pm.

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## Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

### Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 2) – Baroness Smith of Malvern

- 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.
- 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 the group beginning with amendment 17

Grouping of amendments:

Cl 1 S/P, Sch 1 S/P, Cl 2 S/P, Sch 2 S/P, Cl 3 S/P, Sch 3 S/P, 21, 32, 33, 42

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Cl 6 S/P, 16

Cl 8 S/P, 34

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18, 22, 23, 31, 35, 36

19, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30

24, 25, 26

37, 38, 39, 40, 41

### Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 5pm.

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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).