

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2024**

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Business in the Chamber at 11am

Prayers by the Bishop of Winchester (5 minutes)

Royal Assent

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the BBC's measurement of its duty to deliver due impartiality as required by its Charter, and of how impartiality is addressed by its complaints system.
(Baroness Twycross, DCMS)
- * Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to close the Wethersfield site used for housing asylum seekers and instead to make greater use of dispersal accommodation. **(Lord Hanson of Flint, HO)**
- * Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the plan by the BRICS countries to establish a separate banking payments system, and of the implications for the international banking system and the ability of the United Kingdom and its allies to impose economic sanctions.
(Lord Livermore, HMT)
- * Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the state of national preparedness in advance of Storm Bert and the adequacy of the flood warnings prior to the storm reaching the United Kingdom. **(Baroness Hayman of Ullock, DEFRA)**

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 26 November (40 minutes)

'COP29' - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath (DESNZ)

Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 27 November (40 minutes)

'Stellantis Luton Update' - Baroness Jones of Whitchurch (DBT)

Main Business

Lord Butler of Brockwell to move that this House takes note of the case against politicisation of the Civil Service. (Time-limited to 3 hours)

Speakers:

- L Butler of Brockwell
- L Mandelson
- L Maude of Horsham
- B D'Souza
- 5 B Warwick of Undercliffe
- L Bichard
- B Morgan of Huyton
- L Turnbull
- B Hodge of Barking
- 10 B Prashar
- B Fox of Buckley
- L Stirrup
- L Thomas of Cwmgiedd
- L Hannett of Everton
- 15 B Lane-Fox of Soho
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- L Hannay of Chiswick
- L Waldegrave of North Hill
- L Liddle
- 20 B Murphy
- L Moore of Etchingam
- L Wilson of Dinton
- L Godson
- B Wilcox of Newport
- 25 L Young of Old Windsor
- B Thornton

- L Wallace of Saltaire
- B Finn
- B Twycross
- 30 L Butler of Brockwell

Except for Lord Butler of Brockwell (15 minutes), Lord Wallace of Saltaire (10 minutes), Baroness Finn (10 minutes) and Baroness Twycross (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes

Baroness Kidron to move that this House takes note of the increasing interest in mandating that schools be mobile phone free. (Time-limited to 2 hours)

Speakers:

- B Kidron
- L Knight of Weymouth
- B Thornhill
- L Hampton
- 5 Bp Oxford
- B Cass (Maiden)
- B Jenkin of Kennington
- B Goudie
- L Russell of Liverpool
- 10 B Owen of Alderley Edge
- L Chartres
- E Effingham
- L Mitchell
- L Lebedev
- 15 L Strathcarron

- B Grender
- B Barran
- B Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
- B Kidron

Except for Baroness Kidron (15 minutes), Baroness Grender (10 minutes), Baroness Barran (10 minutes) and Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent

Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Khan of Burnley

Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Hayman of Ullock

Human Medicines (Amendment) (Modular Manufacture and Point of Care) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Cryer

Medical Devices (Post-market Surveillance Requirements) (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Cryer

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 3.30pm.

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).*