

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 11am

Prayers by the Bishop of London (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for increasing productivity in the UK economy. **(Lord Livermore, HMT)**
- * Baroness Quin to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have held or plan to hold discussions with regional mayors in England about the government's targets for house building. **(Baroness Taylor of Stevenage, MHCLG)**
- * Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the shortage of train crew reported across several train operators as the explanation for the cancellation of services. **(Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill, DfT)**
- * Lord Rennard to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to cap donations to political parties. **(Lord Khan of Burnley, MHCLG)**

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 2 December (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the impact of the Government's Chagos negotiations on the UK-US Defence relationship' - **Baroness Chapman of Darlington (MoD)**

Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 3 December (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the war in Ukraine' - **Baroness Chapman of Darlington (FCDO)**

Followed by a Repeat of an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 4 December (40 minutes)

'Northern Ireland Legacy' - Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent (NIO)

Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 3 December (40 minutes)

'New Measures to Tackle Stalking' - Lord Hanson of Flint (HO)

Main Business

Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe to move that this House takes note of the need to increase housing supply and tackle homelessness. (Time-limited to 3 hours)

Speakers:

- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- L Young of Cookham
- L Shipley
- L Best
- 5 Abp Canterbury (Valedictory)
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- L Bird
- L Hollick
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- 10 B Winterton of Doncaster
- L Jamieson
- Bp St Albans
- B Grender
- L Campbell-Savours (Virtual)
- 15 B Smith of Llanfaes
- L Hain
- L Berkeley
- L Hardie
- L Snape

- 20 B Thornhill
- E Effingham
- B Taylor of Stevenage
- B Warwick of Undercliffe

Except for Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe (15 minutes), Baroness Thornhill (10 minutes), The Earl of Effingham (10 minutes) and Baroness Taylor of Stevenage (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes

Topical Question for Short Debate

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what the review, announced by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on 20 November, of the physician associate and anaesthetist associate roles will cover; and what actions they plan to take in advance of the outcome. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

B Bennett of Manor Castle

B Keeley

Bp London

L Scriven

5 L Kamall

B Merron

Except for Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle (10 minutes) and Baroness Merron (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 9 minutes.

Lord Hannett of Everton to move that this House takes note of retail crime and its effect on workers, the community and local economies. (Time-limited to 2 hours)

Speakers:

L Hannett of Everton

L Kirkham

L Tope

B Hazarika

5 L Monks

B Neville-Rolfe

B Crawley

B Donaghy

L Godson

10 L Dubs

L Razzall

L Davies of Gower

L Hanson of Flint

L Hannett of Everton

Except for Lord Hannett of Everton (15 minutes), Lord Razzall (10 minutes), Lord Davies of Gower (10 minutes) and Lord Hanson of Flint (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 7.30pm.

Notes:

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