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TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2024

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Hughes of Stretford to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in developing a National Youth Strategy. **(Baroness Twycross, DCMS)**
- * The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to facilitate touring in, and trading with, Europe for the arts and creative industries. **(Baroness Blake of Leeds, DCMS)**
- * Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of guns manufactured by 3D printers circulating in the United Kingdom. **(Lord Hanson of Flint, HO)**
- * Baroness Morgan of Drefelin to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the impact of a potential "quad-demic", involving high prevalence of influenza, respiratory syncytial virus, COVID-19 and norovirus, following the warning of Professor Sir Stephen Powis, the NHS national medical director. **(Baroness Merron, DHSC)**

Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

Lord Murray of Blidworth to ask His Majesty's Government (1) what steps they are taking to recruit 13,000 additional police officers, and (2) what assessment they have made of the impact of a proposed reduction of Metropolitan Police officer numbers on this commitment. **(Lord Hanson of Flint, HO)**

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 2 December (40 minutes)

'Net Migration and Border Security' - Lord Hanson of Flint (HO)

Main Business

Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2025 – Debate and Approval Motion – Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent

Home Detention Curfew and Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods (Amendment) Order 2024 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Police Act 1997 (Authorisations to Interfere with Property: Relevant Offence) Regulations 2025 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Hanson of Flint

National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2025 – Debate and Approval Motion – Lord Hanson of Flint

The Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 2024 – Debate and Approval Motion – Baroness Twycross

Debate on the regret motion in the name of The Earl of Effingham relating to the Housing (Right to Buy) (Limits on Discount) (England) Order 2024 – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage

Movement of Goods (Northern Ireland to Great Britain) (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Transitory Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 – Debate and Approval Motion – Baroness Hayman of Ullock

- **Regret Motion – Lord Dodds of Duncairn**

Last business

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support opera. (Time-limited to 1½ hours)

Speakers:

L Murphy of Torfaen

B Noakes

L Thomas of Gresford

L Berkeley of Knighton

5 B Smith of Llanfaes

L Aberdare

B McIntosh of Hudnall

E Clancarty

V Chandos

10 L Freyberg

L Shipley

L Parkinson of Whitley Bay

B Blake of Leeds

Except for Lord Murphy of Torfaen (10 minutes) and Baroness Blake of Leeds (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] - Committee (day 2 of 5) - Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

- 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 108

Grouping of amendments:

59, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 130, 132, Cl 85 S/P

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70, 71, 72, 79, 81, Cl 77 S/P, 131

73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 78A, Sch 4 S/P, 83, 84, 85, 86, Sch 5 S/P, 89, 90, Cl 74 S/P,
Sch 7 S/P

82, 88, 94, 135, 196,

87, 91, 97, 99, Cl 78 S/P, 107, 109, 109A, 125, 139, 140, 154, 155, 156

92, 93, 101, 105, 137, 211A

95, 96, 98, 100, 102, 103, 104, 106, 158, 159, 159A, 160, 161, 162

108, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 157

110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 114A, 115, 115A, 116, 117, 118, Cl 80 S/P, 119, 120, 121,
122, 123, 123A, 123B

CI 81 S/P, 124, 126, 127, 128, 129, CI 87 S/P, CI 88 S/P, CI 89 S/P, 156A, 156B,
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g133, g136, g213, g214

134, CI 91 S/P, CI 92 S/P, 142, 143, 144, 144A, 145, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167,
167A, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181,
182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192

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193, 194, 195 - *already debated*

197, 198, 198A, 198B, 198C, 198D, 198E, 198F

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200, 202 - *already debated*

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204, 205, 206

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209 - *already debated*

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211B, 211C, 211D, 211E

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Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 7.45pm.

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).