

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Guildford (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Evans of Rainow to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the cost of energy for businesses in the United Kingdom. **(Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, DESNZ)**
- * Baroness Goldie to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Coaker on 14 November (HL Deb col 1927), whether they are planning the fiscal event next spring which is to set the pathway to spending 2.5 per cent of gross domestic product on defence to take place before they publish the Strategic Defence Review. **(Lord Coaker, MoD)**
- * Baroness Ramsey of Wall Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that all pupils in state schools have access to music and drama. **(Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent, DfE)**
- * Baroness Brinton to ask His Majesty's Government, following the Foreign Secretary's statement on 9 December concerning attacks on protesters and journalists by authorities in Georgia, whether they plan to sanction those involved in the elections in that country. **(Lord Collins of Highbury, FCDO)**

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 16 December (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the extent of United Front Work Department operations within the UK' - **Lord Hanson of Flint (HO)**

Main Business

Great British Energy Bill – Committee (day 2 of 3) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

- 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 starting amendment 67

Grouping of amendments:

46, 46A, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51A, 55, Cl 5 S/P
51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 90, 119, 128
56, 56A, 116
59, 60, 61, 63, 65, 69, 70, 72, 74, 76, 77, 80, 85A
62, 64, 68, 71, 75
66, 86, 86A, 87
67, 73, 104, 105
78, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, Cl 6 S/P
88, 89, 90A, 92
91 – already debated
93, 121A
94, 102, 103
95, 96, 97, 117
98, 99, 101
100 – already debated
106, 107, 114, 115, 118, 118A
108, 109, 110 – already debated
111, 112, 113
122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127

At a convenient point after 7pm

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

‘10 year prison capacity strategy and annual statement’ – Lord Timpson (MoJ)

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday
12 December (40 minutes)*

‘Building the homes we need’ – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage (MHCLG)

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday
11 December (40 minutes)*

‘International Collaboration on Border Security’ – Lord Hanson of Flint (HO)

Followed by a repeat of an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons today (40 minutes)

‘Government response to the PHSO report on communication of Women's State Pension age’ – Baroness Sherlock (DWP)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise by 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) (Extension to Switzerland etc.) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Leong

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Information Sharing (Disclosure by the Registrar) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Leong

Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (Protection and Disclosure of Information and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Leong

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Designated Activities) (Supervision and Enforcement) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Livermore

Short Selling Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Livermore

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ring-fenced Bodies, Core Activities, Excluded Activities and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Order 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Livermore

Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Compensation Scheme Order 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Livermore

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 5.30pm.

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).*