

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY 2025**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Baroness Fox of Buckley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to issue guidance relating to single-sex provision for NHS staff as well as patients. **(Baroness Merron, DHSC)**
- \* Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what intercity train disruptions are expected and for how long because of the construction of the new Great Western Railway station at Old Oak Common. **(Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill, DfT)**
- \* Lord Strathcarron to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect freedom of speech in the cultural sector. **(Baroness Twycross, DCMS)**
- \* Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse led by Professor Alexis Jay. **(Lord Hanson of Flint, HO)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Business of the House Motion - The Lord Privy Seal**

**Motion to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> Report from the Conduct Committee -  
Baroness Manningham-Buller**

- **Amendment to the motion - Lord Hamilton of Epsom**
- **If the 2<sup>nd</sup> Report from the Committee is agreed, a motion will be moved to suspend Baroness Meyer from the House for three weeks -  
Baroness Manningham-Buller**

**Motion to approve the 3<sup>rd</sup> Report from the Conduct Committee -  
Baroness Manningham-Buller**

- **If the above Report from the Committee is agreed, a motion will be moved to suspend Lord Stone of Blackheath from the House for six months - Baroness Manningham-Buller**

*Business expected to be debated*

**National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill -  
Commitment Motion – Lord Livermore**

- **Amendment to the motion – Baroness Williams of Trafford**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 7 January  
(10 minutes)*

*‘To ask His Majesty’s Government if they will make a statement on the situation in Northern Gaza.’* **Lord Collins of Highbury (FCDO)**

*Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday  
7 January (10 minutes)*

*‘To ask His Majesty’s Government if they will make a statement on the Hong Kong police offering rewards for the arrests of pro-democracy campaigners including BNOs resident in the UK.’* **Lord Collins of Highbury (FCDO).**

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday  
6 January (40 minutes)*

**‘Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse’ - Lord Hanson of Flint (HO)**

*Main Business*

**Bus Services (No.2) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill**

*There is no official time limit for this debate. However, as stated in the Companion,  
backbench contributions should be kept to within 15 minutes*

*Speakers:*

L Hendy of Richmond Hill

E Effingham

B Pidgeon

L Burns

5 L Whitty

L McLoughlin

B Bennett of Manor Castle

B Harris of Richmond - Virtual

L Snape

10 B Pinnock

L Hampton

L Holmes of Richmond

L Berkeley

B Brinton  
15 L Moylan  
L Hendy of Richmond Hill

- **commitment and order of consideration motion – Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise by 9pm.

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*Notes:*

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