

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 2025**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Baroness Morgan of Drefelin to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of health services in prisons. (**Baroness Merron, DHSC**)
- \* Lord Bruce of Bennachie to ask His Majesty's Government what are their main strategic objectives for developing closer diplomatic relationships with countries in sub-Saharan Africa, in terms of aid, trade, investment or cultural exchange. (**Baroness Chapman of Darlington, FCDO**)
- \* The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, following Historic England's publication of the latest Heritage at Risk Register, what plans they have to ensure adequate support for listed historic buildings. (**Baroness Twycross, DCMS**)
- \* Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the rise in the yields on 30-year gilts to 5.37 per cent, the highest level since 1998, and the effect of this on sterling. (**Lord Livermore, HMT**)

*Business expected to be brief*

**Great British Energy Bill - Commitment Motion - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 13 January (10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on gas storage levels' - **Lord Hunt of Kings Heath (DESNZ)**

*Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 13 January (10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement following the United States's determination of genocide in Sudan' - **Baroness Chapman of Darlington (FCDO)**

**Mental Health Bill [HL] – Committee (day 1 of 5) – Baroness Merron**

- 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 amendment 43

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 3, 49, 52, 60, 112, 114, 118, 119, 126

4, 5, Sch. 1 S/P, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41

6, 8, 9, g10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, g17, 18, 19, 20

g7, g14, g87, g88, g89, g90, g91, g92, g93, g94, g127, g161, g162

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*Dinner Break Business - at a convenient point around 7.30pm*

*A Repeat of an Oral Statement taking place in the House of Commons today (40 minutes)*

**'UK-China Economic and Financial Dialogue' - Lord Livermore (HMT)**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

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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).*