

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2025**

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

Business in the Chamber at 11am

Prayers by the Bishop of Leicester (5 minutes)

Introduction

**Baroness Curran, and
Lord Moraes will be introduced**

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Rawlings to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cutting of undersea internet cables in the Baltic Sea in November 2024. **(Lord Coaker, MoD)**
- * Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for online safety posed by small, high-risk online platforms, such as 8Chan. **(Lord Vallance of Balham, DSIT)**
- * Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to reform the Independent Commission on Reconciliation and Information Recovery to strengthen its independence, powers and accountability. **(Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent, NIO)**
- * Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in moving asylum seekers from accommodation in hotels. **(Lord Hanson of Flint, HO)**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Thursday 15 January
(10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the Government's emergency contingency response to the recent confirmation of Foot and Mouth Disease in animals in Germany.' **Baroness Hayman of Ullock (DEFRA)**

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

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on their plans for Local Government Reorganisation.' **Baroness Taylor of Stevenage (MHCLG)**

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

**'Publication of the AI Opportunities Action Plan' - Lord Vallance of Balham
(DSIT)**

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

**'Putting fans first: consultation on the resale of live events tickets and call for
evidence on pricing practices' - Baroness Twycross (DCMS)**

Main Business

**Baroness Northover to move that this House takes note of the challenges to a
rules-based international order, and their impact on global cohesion, stability
and security. (Time-limited to 3 hours)**

Speakers:

- B Northover
- L Liddle
- L Ahmad of Wimbledon
- B D'Souza
- 5 L Howell of Guildford
- L Thomas of Gresford
- L Hannay of Chiswick
- L Tugendhat
- L Bruce of Bennachie
- 10 B Lane-Fox of Soho
- B Kennedy of The Shaws
- B Helic
- B Hussein-Ece
- B Moyo
- 15 L Balfe
- L Mountevans
- L Marks of Henley-on-Thames
- L Gascoigne

- L Purvis of Tweed
- 20 L Callanan
- B Chapman of Darlington
- B Northover

Except for Baroness Northover (15 minutes), Lord Purvis of Tween (10 minutes), Lord Callanan (10 minutes) and Baroness Chapman of Darlington (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes

Topical Question for Short Debate

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the healthcare system in Gaza. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- B Kennedy of The Shaws
- L Polak
- B Northover
- L Pannick
- 5 L Turnberg
- B Helic
- B Janke
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- B Gohir
- 10 B Blackstone
- B Hussein-Ece
- B Altmann
- L Shinkwin
- L Oates
- 15 L Walney

- L Purvis of Tweed
- L Callanan
- B Chapman of Darlington

Except for Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws (10 minutes) and Baroness Chapman of Darlington (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes.

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the challenges caused by the effects of climate change on natural ecosystems and the role of nature conservation in combating global warming. (*Time-limited to 2 hours*)

Speakers:

- L Teverson
- B Young of Old Scone
- L Gascoigne
- L Curry of Kirkharle
- 5 B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- L Mann
- E Caithness
- L Inglewood
- E Devon
- 10 L Randall of Uxbridge

- B Miller of Chilthorne Domer
- L Roborough
- B Hayman of Ullock
- L Teverson

Except for Lord Teverson (15 minutes), Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer (10 minutes), Lord Roborough (10 minutes) and Baroness Hayman of Ullock (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 7.30pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the report from the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons and the Corporate Officer of the House of Lords, *Restoration and Renewal: Annual Progress Report 2024* (HC Paper 228)

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 Gardiner of Kimble
- L Blunkett
- B Bottomley of Nettlestone
- L Vaux of Harrowden
- 5 B Donaghy
- L Morse
- B Brinton
- E Kinnoull
- L Davies of Brixton
- 10 L Best
- L Colgrain
- B Deech
- L Berkeley
- E Devon

- 15 L Gardiner of Kimble

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise by 4pm.

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/>*
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