

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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

Business in the Chamber at 11am

Prayers by the Bishop of Southwark (5 minutes)

Introduction

**Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard, and
Lord Brady of Altrincham will be introduced**

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

*Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of current online safety legislation to regulate abuse, including racism, Islamophobia, homophobia, and sectarianism, on social media platforms.

(Baroness Jones of Whitchurch, DSIT)

* Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with European countries regarding Ukraine and its war with Russia. **(Baroness Chapman of Darlington, FCDO)**

* Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government how many alerts have been sent using the Emergency Alert service since the national test in April 2023; and when the next national test of the system will take place. **(Baroness Twycross, CO)**

*Lord Bellingham to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received following their announcement to restrict certain arms sales to Israel.
(Baroness Chapman of Darlington, FCDO)

Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

Lord Strathclyde to ask His Majesty's Government (1) what plans they have for the removal of excepted hereditary peers from the House of Lords and (2) whether they plan to keep the House informed on any proposed changes to its composition before the publication of relevant legislation. **(Baroness Smith of Basildon, CO)**

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

**Four Select Committee appointment motions en bloc
- Lord Gardiner of Kimble**

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 3 September (10 minutes)

**'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on changes proposed to OfStEd reporting' -
Baroness Smith of Malvern (DFE)**

Main Business

**Lord Carrington of Fulham to move that this House takes note of the role of Modern Methods of Construction in the housing construction sector.
(Time-limited to 1½ hours)**

Speakers:

- L Carrington of Fulham
- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- B Brinton
- L Mair
- 5 L Rooker
- L Banner
- L Thomas of Gresford
- L Best
- B Wilcox of Newport
- 10 B Eaton
- B Wheatcroft
- B Uddin
- L Mann
- B Miller of Chilthorne Domer
- 15 L Horam
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- L Fuller
- L Teverson
- L Birt
- 20 L Jamieson
- V Hanworth
- L Moylan

- B Thornhill
- B Scott of Bybrook
- 25 B Taylor of Stevenage

L Carrington of Fulham

Except for Lord Carrington (12 minutes), Baroness Thornhill (8 minutes), Baroness Scott of Bybrook (8 minutes) and Baroness Taylor of Stevenage (15 minutes), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes.

Topical Question for Short Debate

Baroness Cumberlege to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ensuring that those who have suffered complications following vaginal mesh implants receive financial compensation. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

B Cumberlege

B Sugg

B Berridge

B Bennett of Manor Castle

5 L Mancroft

B Wyld

B Brinton

L Evans of Rainow

B Merron

Except for Baroness Cumberlege (10 minutes) and Baroness Merron (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

Lord Lexden to move that this House takes note of the contribution of independent schools, and any potential effects that changes to the VAT exemption for independent school fees could have. (*Time-limited to 3½ hours*)

Speakers:

- L Lexden
- B Ramsey of Wall Heath
- L Addington
- L Alton of Liverpool
- 5 Bp Southwark
- L Strathclyde
- L Davies of Brixton
- B Fraser of Craigmaddie
- B Finlay of Llandaff
- 10 L Forsyth of Drumlean
- B Bull
- L Maude of Horsham
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- L Taylor of Holbeach
- 15 L Roberts of Belgravia
- L Hampton
- L Balfe
- L Lucas
- L Bilimoria
- 20 L Hacking

- B Garden of Frognal
B Monckton of Dallington Forest
L Black of Brentwood
B Butler-Sloss
25 L Kirkhope of Harrogate
L Winston
L Naseby
E Clancarty
B Lawlor
30 L Parekh
L Kempself
E Devon
L Fairfax of Cameron
L Etherton
35 L Fuller
- L Wallace of Saltaire
B Barran
B Smith of Malvern
L Lexden

Except for Lord Lexden (15 minutes), Lord Wallace of Saltaire (10 minutes), Baroness Barran (10 minutes) and Baroness Smith of Malvern (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill - Committee (day 1) - Lord Livermore

- 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 12.

Grouping of amendments:

1, 5, 8, 10, 11, 18, 22

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Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 5pm.

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).*