

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS  
WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2025**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

\*Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent political parties, and activities to promote political parties, from receiving funding from outside of the United Kingdom, and whether they plan to grant additional powers to the Electoral Commission in this regard. **(Baroness Taylor of Stevenage, MHCLG)**

\* Baroness Keeley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value to state school pupils of school visits to theatres, museums and galleries, and of the value of a creative education for all pupils. **(Baroness Smith of Malvern, DfE)**

\* Baroness Hazarika to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to tackle court backlogs, and whether they have considered reducing trial by jury. **(Lord Ponsonby, MoJ)**

\*Lord Hain to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for the current peace talks involving Israeli and Palestinian leaders. (**Baroness Chapman of Darlington, FCDO**)

*Business expected to be brief*

**Order of Consideration motion – Lord Vallance of Balham on behalf of Baroness Jones of Whitchurch**

**Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Leong**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion – Baroness Hayman of Ullock**

**Statutory Instrument approval motion – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 14 January (10 minutes)*

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the national security risk of drones being used to deliver weapons to high security prisons.'

**Lord Timpson (MOJ)**

*Main Business*

**Financial Assistance to Ukraine Bill (Money Bill) – Second Reading (and Remaining Stages) – Lord Livermore**

- **Regret Motion – Lord Blencathra**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 10 minutes*

*Speakers:*

- L Livermore
- B Neville-Rolfe
- B Smith of Newnham
- L Blencathra
- 5 L Browne of Ladyton
- B Anelay of St Johns
- L Beamish
- L Banner
- B Batters (Maiden)
- 10 B Wheatcroft
- L Balfe
- B Goudie
- L Kempself
  
- L Purvis of Tweed
- 15 L Livermore
- L Blencathra

**Football Governance Bill [HL] - Committee (day 7) -  
Baroness Twycross**

- 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 Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

295A, 297A, 297B, 297C, 297D, 297E, 297F, 297G

296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 305, 306, 307 – *already debated*

Cl 61 S/P, 302, 303, 304, 308, 309, 310, Cl 62 S/P, 318, Cl 63 S/P, Cl 64 S/P

311, 312

313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 319, g320, 321 – *already debated*

322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 333, 334, 335

327, 329

328, g330, 331, 332 – *already debated*

336, 337, 338, 339

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341, 342

*Estimated rising time*

The House will rise at the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Football Governance Bill.

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## **Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm**

### **Great British Energy Bill – Committee (day 4) – 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 beginning with amendment 106

Grouping of amendments:

88, 89, 90A, 92

*90, 91 – already debated*

93, 121A

94, 102, 103

95, 96, 97, 117

98, 99, 101

*100, 104, 105 – already debated*

106, 107, 114, 115, 118, 118A

108, 109, 110 – *already debated*

111, 112, 113

116, 119 – *already debated*

118B, 129, 130

118C – *already debated*

122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127

128 – *already debated*

### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 8.15pm.

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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).*