

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2025**

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Chichester (5 minutes)

Introduction

Lord Lemos, and

Baroness Carberry of Muswell Hill will be introduced

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

*Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to make council tax more progressive.

(Baroness Taylor of Stevenage, MHCLG)

* Lord Harlech to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic impact of uncertainty surrounding major defence contracts.

(Lord Coaker, MoD)

* Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the waiting time for access to mental health treatment.

(Baroness Merron, DHSC)

*Baroness Thornton to ask His Majesty's Government what is the timetable for legalising humanist weddings in England and Wales. **(Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede, MoJ)**

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 28 January (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on Government policy on airport expansion - Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill (DfT)

Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 27 January (10 minutes)

To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the impact of Government fiscal policy on defence - Lord Coaker (MoD)

Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 29 January

'Growing the UK Economy' - Lord Livermore (HMT)

Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 28 January

'Situation in Sudan and Eastern DRC' - Lord Collins of Highbury, FCDO

Main Business

Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill – Committee (day 1 of 4) – Lord Hanson of Flint

- 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 22

Grouping of amendments:

1

2, 3, 20

4, 9, 11, Cl 2 S/P

5, 6, 7, 8

10, 12, 16, 17, 18

13, 14, 15, 19

21, 23, 38, 39

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25, 26, 27, 29

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30, 31, 32, 44

33, Cl 12 S/P, 34

Sch 3 S/P, 37

35, Cl 17 S/P, 36

40, 41, 42, 45

43,

46, 47

Dinner break business – at a convenient time around 7.30pm

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage first-time investors in the stock market. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Lee of Trafford

L Davies of Brixton

L Leigh of Hurley

B Bennett of Manor Castle

5 L Sikka

L Kempself

B Bowles of Berkhamsted

L Empey

B Kramer

10 B Neville-Rolfe

B Blake of Leeds

Except for Lord Lee of Trafford (10 minutes) and Minister (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Heat Networks (Market Framework) (Great Britain) Regulations 2025 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Hayman of Ullock

Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Coaker

Register of Overseas Entities (Protection and Trusts) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Gustafsson

Community Radio Order 2025 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Twycross

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 6.30pm.

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).