

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2025**

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Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of St Albans (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on economic growth of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's comments before the Budget on the "public spending inheritance" and of the consequent rise in employer National Insurance contributions. (**Lord Livermore, HMT**)
- * Lord Bach to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that all new-build commercial and industrial premises in England are fitted with solar panels. (**Baroness Taylor of Stevenage, MHCLG**)
- * Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have made to complete the rollout of electronic patient record systems to NHS trusts which have not yet implemented them. (**Baroness Merron, DHSC**)
- * Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for health research in the United Kingdom of the funding cuts to the National Institutes of Health announced by the government of the United States of America. (**Baroness Merron, DHSC**)

Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Home Office guidance on citizenship applications from persons who arrived in the UK via unauthorised routes. (**Lord Hanson of Flint, HO**)

Business expected to be brief

Commissioner for Standards appointment motion - Baroness Manningham-Buller

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Leong on behalf of Baroness Gustafsson

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Blake of Leeds

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Baroness Merron

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Leong

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 11 February (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the coroner's ruling in the Clonoe inquest.' **Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent (NIO)**

Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 5 February (40 minutes)

'English Devolution and Local Government' - Baroness Taylor of Stevenage (MHCLG)

Main Business

Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill - Committee (day 4 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 Committee stage.

Grouping of amendments:

37A

37B

38, 39 - *already debated*

40, 41, 42, 45

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44 - *already debated*

46, 47, 48, 49

Dinner break business - at a convenient time around 7pm

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

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the ruling of the Rosebank and Jackdaw oil fields as unlawful.' **Lord Hunt of Kings Heath (DESNZ)**

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

**'Short-term support for large scale biomass generation' - Lord Hunt of Kings
Heath (DESNZ)**

**Debate on the regret motion in the name of Lord Clement-Jones relating to the
Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) (Amendment)
(No. 2) Order 2024 - Baroness Jones of Whitchurch**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

**Energy Bill Relief Scheme and Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment)
Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**

**Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2025 - Consideration in Grand
Committee - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

**Gambling Levy Regulations 2025 - Consideration in Grand Committee -
Baroness Twycross**

**Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment)
Regulations 2024 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Twycross**

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 6pm.

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).*