

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 13 MARCH 2025**

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Business in the Chamber at 11am

Prayers by the Bishop of Bristol (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to implementing an updated public-private partnership model to attract capital investment and to open share ownership to more people. **(Lord Livermore, HMT)**
- * Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the number of underpayments of National Insurance pension where entitlement to that pension is based on a spouse's National Insurance record, and the underpayment is caused by "official error" by the Department for Work and Pensions. **(Baroness Sherlock, DWP)**
- * Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the results of imposing value added tax on independent school fees on 1 January. **(Lord Livermore, HMT)**
- * Baroness Falkner of Margravine to ask His Majesty's Government why they have ended funding for the charity Tell MAMA. **(Lord Khan of Burnley, MHCLG)**

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 11 March
(40 minutes)*

'North Sea Vessel Collision' - Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill (DfT)

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

'Syria' - Baroness Chapman of Darlington (FCDO)

Main Business

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's global position. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

L Howell of Guildford

L Pitkeathley of Camden Town (Maiden)

- L Vaizey of Didcot
L Bruce of Bennachie
- 5 L Hannay of Chiswick
L Howard of Lympne
L Waldegrave of North Hill
L Kerr of Kinlochard
L Ahmad of Wimbledon
- 10 L Rogan
L Hannan of Kingsclere
B Prashar
L Marlesford
L Browne of Ladyton
- 15 L Balfe
B Bennett of Manor Castle
B Neville-Jones
L Taylor of Goss Moor
V Trenchard
- 20 L Mountevans
L Udny-Lister
B Stuart of Edgbaston
L Sherbourne of Didsbury
- L Purvis of Tweed
- 25 L Callanan
B Chapman of Darlington
L Howell of Guildford

Except for Lord Howell of Guildford (15 minutes), Lord Purvis of Tweed (10 minutes), Lord Callanan (10 minutes) and Baroness Chapman of Darlington (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the role of integration in reducing barriers to community cohesion in the United Kingdom. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- B Verma
- L Raval (Maiden)
- L Mendelsohn
- L Dholakia
- 5 B Prashar
- Bp Lichfield
- L Rook (Maiden)
- L McNicol of West Kilbride
- B Bottomley of Nettlestone
- 10 L Palmer of Childs Hill
- B Hazarika
- L Hodgson of Astley Abbots
- L Katz
- L McInnes of Kilwinning
- 15 L Walney
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- L Goodman of Wycombe
- L Sahota
- B Scott of Bybrook
- 20 L Khan of Burnley
- B Verma

Except for Baroness Verma (15 minutes), Baroness Scott of Bybrook (10 minutes) and Lord Khan of Burnley (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for open access operators following the creation of Great British Railways.

(Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- L Young of Cookham
- L Tunnicliffe
- L Bradshaw
- L Liddle
- 5 L Lansley
- L Berkeley
- L Gascoigne
- L Mann

- B Pidgeon
- 10 E Effingham
- L Hendy of Richmond Hill

Except for Lord Young of Cookham (10 minutes) and Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

At 2pm

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in developing a National Youth Strategy. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- B Anelay of St Johns
- B Armstrong of Hill Top
- L Aberdare
- B D'Souza
- 5 L Naseby
- B Grey-Thompson
- B Wheatcroft
- B Stedman-Scott
- L Freyberg

10 L Storey
E Effingham
B Twycross

Except for Baroness Anelay of St Johns (10 minutes) and Baroness Twycross (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.

At 3pm

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the offence caused to the indigenous peoples affected by the sale of human body parts in public auctions, and their display and retention in public collections. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Boateng
B Black of Strome
B Bennett of Manor Castle

E Effingham
5 B Twycross

Except for Lord Boateng (10 minutes) and Baroness Twycross (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

At 4pm

Lord Grayling to ask His Majesty's Government what is their strategy for biodiversity and conservation. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Grayling
B Willis of Summertown
B Jones of Moulsecoomb

E Courtown
5 L Gascoigne

B Helic
E Caithness

E Russell
L Roborough

Except for Lord Grayling (10 minutes) and Baroness Hayman of Ullock (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

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/>*
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