

# GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

## TODAY'S LISTS TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2025

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

### **Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

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

### *Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \*Lord Dubs to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to respond to the comments made by Elon Musk during his speech to a demonstration in London on Saturday 13 September. **(Lord Hanson of Flint, HO)**
- \* Earl Russell to ask His Majesty's Government what further consideration they have given to the case for energy market reforms following their decision not to implement zonal pricing. **(Baroness Hayman of Ullock, DESNZ)**
- \* Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to announce the Official Development Assistance programme allocations for 2026–27. **(Baroness Chapman of Darlington, FCDO)**
- \*Baroness Berger to ask His Majesty's Government, following recent reports by Open AI that many people have exhibited signs of suicidal ideation or other mental health emergencies while messaging a generative artificial intelligence chatbot, whether they have plans to safeguard such individuals.  
**(Baroness Merron, DHSC)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill (PMB) – Committee  
– Baroness Anelay of St Johns**

- **motion to discharge the order of commitment –  
Baroness Anelay of St Johns**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of  
Commons on Thursday 30 October (10 minutes)*

‘To ask His Majesty’s Government if they will make a statement on the UK’s activities to promote the protection of civilians following a reported massacre at El-Fasher’s Saudi maternity hospital.’

**Baroness Chapman of Darlington (FCDO)**

*Followed by questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of  
Commons on Thursday 30 October (40 minutes)*

**‘Update on the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme’  
– Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent (CO)**

*Main Business*

**Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean  
Territory Bill – Second Reading – Baroness Chapman  
of Darlington**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 10 minutes*

*Speakers:*

B Chapman of Darlington

L Callanan

- L Hannay of Chiswick
- B Foster of Aghadrumsee
- 5 L Lilley
- L Thurlow
- L Blencathra
- B Ludford
- L Morrow
- 10 L de Mauley
- L Beamish
- L Bellingham
- L Jay of Ewelme
- B Noakes
- 15 B Hoey
- L Hannan of Kingsclere
- L Horam
- L Weir of Ballyholme (Virtual)
- L Altrincham
- 20 L Craig of Radley
- B Meyer
- L Browne of Ladyton
- L Murray of Blidworth
- L Biggar
- 25 L Kerr of Kinlochard
- L Northbrook
  
- L Purvis of Tweed

B Goldie

B Chapman of Darlington

*Last business*

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons  
on Monday 3 November (40 minutes)*

**'Response to the Huntingdon train attack' –  
Lord Hanson of Flint (HO)**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 10pm

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**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at  
3.45pm**

**Baroness Morris of Yardley to move that the Grand  
Committee takes note of the Report from the Public  
Services Committee *Think Work First: The transition  
from education to work for young disabled people* (1st  
Report, HL Paper 12)**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 13 minutes*

*Speakers:*

B Morris of Yardley

L Shinkwin

L Willis of Knaresborough

L Laming  
5 L Mott  
B Lane-Fox of Soho

L Addington  
E Effingham  
B Smith of Malvern  
10 B Morris of Yardley

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee *Power struggle: Delivering Great Britain's electricity grid infrastructure* (1<sup>st</sup> Report, HL Paper 132)**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 13 minutes*

*Speakers:*

B Taylor of Bolton  
B Coffey  
L Teverson  
V Chandos  
5 L Liddle  
  
E Russell  
L Offord of Garvel  
L Wilson of Sedgfield  
B Taylor of Bolton

## *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise by 7.45pm

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### *Notes:*

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