

# GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

## TODAY'S LISTS WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2025

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

### **Business in the Chamber at 3pm**

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

### *Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \*The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to improve social mobility for careers in the arts and creative industries. (**Baroness Twycross, DCMS**)
- \* Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the clearance rate of Gateway 3 new-build applications by the Building Safety Regulator. (**Baroness Taylor of Stevenage, MHCLG**)
- \* Baroness Hayman to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the supply of blood and blood products this winter. (**Baroness Merron, DHSC**)
- \*Baroness Barran to ask His Majesty's Government how the commitment to fund SEND budgets centrally as announced in the Budget will affect mainstream school budgets. (**Baroness Smith of Malvern, DfE**)

## *Main Business*

### **Sentencing Bill – Committee (day 3 of 3) – Lord Timpson**

- 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:

88, 93, 93D, 93E, 110ZB, 119, 134, 137, 139A, 149,  
150, 152, 153, 154, 155

89, 109, 116, 117, 129, 130, 151

90, 91, 92

93A, 93B - *already debated*

93C

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94A, 95, 128, 139C

97, 98, 100, 101, 101A, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108,  
110ZA - *already debated*

110A, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 118, 121

g120, g123, g124

122

122A, 141A, 142, 146

124A, 124B, 124C, 124D, 124E, 124F, Cl 35 S/P

125, 126, 127, 131, 132, 133, 135 - *already debated*

136

138, 139

139B - *already debated*

140, 147

141

148

148A - *already debated*

*Dinner Break Business - at a convenient point around 7.30pm*

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of  
Commons on Tuesday 25 November (40 minutes)

**‘COP 30’ - Lord Whitehead (DESNZ)**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise following the conclusion  
of Committee stage of the Sentencing Bill

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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).