

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2025

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Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of London (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

*Baroness O'Loan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent proposals to extend access to telemedical abortions, and how they will ensure women's safety and informed consent in the absence of in-person medical consultation.

(Baroness Merron, DHSC)

* Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the Barnett Formula to ensure needs-based funding in Wales. **(Lord Wilson of Sedgfield, HMT)**

* Lord Davidson of Glen Clova to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks to the finance system in the United Kingdom arising from the loosening of regulation of cryptocurrencies in the United States of America.

(Lord Livermore, HMT)

*Lord Verdirame to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of US military action in the Caribbean, including airstrikes on vessels and the threat to use force against Venezuela. **(Lord Coaker, FCDO)**

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion –
Baroness Wheeler

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

‘BBC Leadership’ - Baroness Twycross (DCMS)

Main Business

Sentencing Bill – Second Reading – Lord Timpson

Advisory backbench speaking time: 10 minutes

Speakers:

L Timpson

L Sandhurst

L Beith

L Burnett of Maldon

5 Bp Gloucester

L Bach

V Hailsham

B Prashar

B Coffey

10 B Chakrabarti

L Carter of Haslemere

B Jones of Moulsecoomb

L Moylan

- L Foster of Bath
- 15 B Fox of Buckley
- L Woodley
- B Maclean of Redditch
- L Hastings of Scarisbrick
- V Eccles
- 20 L Thomas of Cwmgiedd
- B Porter of Fulwood
- B Longfield
- L Bailey of Paddington
- L Berkeley of Knighton
- 25 L Marks of Henley-on-Thames
- L Keen of Elie
- L Timpson

- **commitment and order of consideration
motion – Lord Timpson**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise by 10pm

Notes:

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