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TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER 2017

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Worcester (5 mins)*

**Royal Assent**

*Oral Questions (30 mins)*

- \* Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support councils to provide emergency housing to help those who have been made unintentionally homeless. **(Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, DCLG)**
- \* Baroness Hollins to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps are they taking to support (1) the care sector, and (2) those receiving care, in the light of the retrospective change in guidance on the application of the national minimum wage to sleep-in shifts for care workers. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DH)**
- \* Baroness Bonham-Carter to ask HMG what assessment they have made of the number of youth orchestras in the United Kingdom and the frequency of their performances, and what steps they are taking to support youth orchestras, particularly in the light of Brexit. **(Lord Ashton of Hyde, DCMS)**
- \* Lord Robathan to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their red lines in their negotiations with the European Union over Brexit. **(Baroness Goldie, DEXEU)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Business of the House Motion - Lord Taylor of Holbeach**

*Oral Statement Repeat*

**Immediately after the debate in the name of Baroness Neville-Rolfe will repeat a statement entitled 'Social care'.**

*Urgent Question Repeat*

**Immediately after the oral statement repeat Lord O'Shaughnessy Baroness Goldie will repeat an answer to a UQ on the implications of President Trump's decision to recognise Jerusalem as Israel's capital; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.**

*Main Business*

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's plans to ensure that regulation is balanced, cost-effective, easy to understand, and properly enforced. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

- B Neville-Rolfe
- B Andrews
- L Stoneham of Droxford
- L Whitty
- 5 L Curry of Kirkharle
- B Altmann
- B Donaghy
- B Deech
- L Haskel
- B Henig
- 10 B Henig
  
- L Stunell
- L Mendelsohn
- L Henley
- B Neville-Rolfe

*Except for Baroness Neville-Rolfe (15 mins), Lord Mendelsohn (10 mins), Lord Stunell (10 mins) and Lord Henley (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 10 mins*

*Topical Question for Short Debate*

**Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Zimbabwe; and what plans they have to work internationally to facilitate the recovery of that country. (Time-limited to 1 hour)**

*Speakers:*

- L Luce
- B Anelay of St Johns
- L Anderson of Swansea
- L St John of Bletso
- 5 Bp Southwark
- L Goodlad
- L Loomba
- L Hayward
- L Hughes of Woodside
- 10 L Blencathra
- V Waverley
- E Caithness

- L Chidgey  
L Collins of Highbury  
15 B Goldie

*Except for Lord Luce (10 mins) and Baroness Goldie (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 2 mins*

**The Earl of Caithness to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's plans to improve the natural environment and animal welfare.**  
*(Time-limited to 2½ hours)*

*Speakers:*

- E Caithness  
L Whitty  
L Teverson  
L Blencathra  
5 B Jones of Moulsecoomb  
B McIntosh of Pickering  
B Hodgson of Abinger  
L Hunt of Chesterton  
E Shrewsbury  
10 L Lexden  
B Miller of Chilthorne Domer  
L Suri  
L Framlingham  
  
B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville  
15 B Jones of Whitchurch  
L Gardiner of Kimble  
E Caithness

*Except for The Earl of Caithness (15 mins), Baroness Jones of Whitchurch (10 mins), Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville (10 mins) and Lord Gardiner of Kimble (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 mins*

*Last business*

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of their strategy against Islamist terrorism, they will encourage UK Muslim leaders**

**to re-examine the Muslim tenets of abrogation, Taqiyya and Al Hijra and to publish their conclusions. (Time-limited to 1½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Pearson of Rannoch
- L Patten
- L Desai
- L Hussain
- 5 L Marlesford
- L Parekh
- L Sheikh
- L Ahmed
  
- L Alderdice
- 10 L Rosser
- B Williams of Trafford

*Except for Lord Pearson of Rannoch (10 mins) and Baroness Williams of Trafford (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 mins*

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at

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*Notes:*

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