

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 16 APRIL 2018

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Coventry (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to encourage the government of India to withdraw its formal reservations against the right of self-determination so that the conflicts in Indian-controlled Kashmir, Punjab and other territories in the north east of the Indian sub-continent can move towards a peaceful resolution in a democratic manner, underpinned by international law. **(Baroness Stedman-Scott, FCO)**
- * Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will authorise the use of public alert technology for mobile phone systems for use by the police and emergency services in the event of a terrorist incident. **(Lord Young of Cookham, CO)**
- * Lord Spicer to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have prepared an analysis of the benefit to the United Kingdom of participation in worldwide free trade; and if so, whether they will publish that analysis. **(Baroness Fairhead, DIT)**
- * Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for business of a short transition period as part of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. **(Lord Callanan, DExEU)**

Business expected to be brief

Order of Consideration motion – Lord Callanan

Urgent Question Repeat

At a convenient point after 4.30pm the Earl of Courtown will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on the immigration status of Windrush generation children; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately after the UQ repeat Baroness Evans of Bowes Park will repeat a statement entitled 'Urgent Action taken to alleviate humanitarian suffering in Syria'. *(The backbench time has been extended to 40 minutes)*

Main Business

**Employment Rights Act 1996 (Itemised Pay Statement) (Amendment) (No. 2)
Order 2018 – approval motion – Lord Henley**

Companies (Disclosure of Address) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – approval motion – Lord Henley

Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (Railways) Order 2018 – approval motion – Baroness Sugg

Lord Bates to move that this House approves, for the purposes of Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, HM Government’s assessment of the medium term economic and fiscal position as set out in the latest Budget document and the Office for Budget Responsibility’s most recent Economic and Fiscal Outlook and Fiscal Sustainability Report, which forms the basis of the United Kingdom’s Convergence Programme.

Last business

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made in developing a sustainable lifelong learning culture in England.
(Time-limited 90 minutes)

Speakers:

- B Garden of Frognal
- B Bottomley of Nettlestone
- L Knight of Weymouth
- B Janke
- 5 B Greenfield
- Bp Coventry
- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- L Bird
- L Sawyer

- 10 L Addington
- L Watson of Invergowrie
- V Younger of Leckie

Except for Baroness Garden of Frognal (10 minutes) and Viscount Younger of Leckie (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 8.00pm

Notes:

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