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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018

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

Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Richardson of Calow to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made to assist financially with the historic back pay liability of providers of commissioned care for people with learning difficulties. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DHSC)**
- * Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to introduce a national autism and education strategy; and if so, what are those plans. **(Lord Agnew of Oulton, DfE)**
- * Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the assessment of immigration applications by UK Visas and Immigration, given that 40 per cent of immigration appeals heard by the Immigration and Asylum Tribunals in 2016 were granted. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**
- * Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they have given to British companies about the possible impact on their trade with the US of the imposition of US sanctions on Iran. **(Baroness Fairhead, DIT)**

Main Business

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill - Third Reading - Lord Callanan

Grouping of amendments:

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g3, g4, g5, g6, g10, g11, g12, g13

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- **Motion to the 'Bill do now pass' - Lord Adonis**

Last business

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the report by Dr Jermaine Ravalier *Social Workers – Working Conditions and Wellbeing*, published in July, what strategies they have considered to alleviate the workload demands faced by social workers. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

L Kennedy of Southwark

L Parekh

B Walmsley

L Watson of Invergowrie

5 B Manzoor

Except for Lord Kennedy of Southwark (10 minutes) and Baroness Manzoor (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 10.00pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Lord Best to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *Skills for theatre: Developing the pipeline of talent* (3rd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 170)

Speakers:

L Best

L Gilbert of Panteg

B McIntosh of Hudnall

B Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury

5 B Kidron

V Chandos

L Grade of Yarmouth

B Quin

E Clancarty

10 L Griffiths of Burry Port

V Younger of Leckie

L Best

Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Bates

Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Henley

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 6.15pm

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 www.parliament.uk/lords*
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- *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.*
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