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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 2018

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

*Oral Questions (30 mins)*

- \* Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of recent changes in the government of Sudan on the deployment of the United Nations–African Union hybrid operation in Darfur, on the prospects of President Omar al-Bashir securing a third term in office, and on the government of the United States of America revising its foreign policy towards Sudan. **(Baroness Goldie, FCO)**
- \* Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will reconsider their decision not to institute an independent inquiry into Operation Conifer carried out by the Wiltshire Constabulary in relation to Sir Edward Heath. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO).**
- \* Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to protect women's sexual and reproductive health services following the findings of the Advisory Group on Contraception, published in September, that nearly 50 per cent of local authorities have reduced the level of contraceptive services delivered since 2015. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DHSC).**
- \* Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to address the concerns raised in the letter sent to the Secretary of State for Education on 8 October by the Chair of the UK Statistics Authority concerning the Department's presentation and use of statistics. **(Lord Agnew of Oulton, DfE).**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Business of the House motion – Lord Taylor of Holbeach**

*Urgent Question Repeat*

**Immediately after the debate in the name of Lord Dubs Viscount Younger of Leckie will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on the sale of student loan books; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.**

*Main Business*

**Lord Dubs to move that this House takes note of the impact on the Good Friday Agreement of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.**

*(Time-limited to 2½ hours)*

*Speakers:*

L Dubs

B Armstrong of Hill Top

- B Harris of Richmond  
 L Eames  
 5 L Browne of Belmont  
 L Trimble  
 L Adonis  
 L Bilimoria  
 L Davies of Stamford  
 10 L Carswell  
 B Crawley  
 L Bew  
 L Judd  
  
 L Alderdice  
 15 L Murphy of Torfaen  
 L Duncan of Springbank  
 L Dubs

*Except for Lord Dubs (15 mins), Lord Alderdice (10 mins), Lord Murphy of Torfaen (10 mins) and Lord Duncan of Springbank (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 mins*

*Topical Question for Short Debate*

**Lord Haskel to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of proposals for greater employee shareholding and participation in corporate governance. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

- L Haskel  
 L Greaves  
 Bp St Albans  
 L Monks  
 5 L Cotter  
 L Davies of Stamford  
 L Lea of Crondall  
 B Bowles of Berkhamsted  
 L Liddle  
  
 10 L Stevenson of Balmacara  
 B Vere of Norbiton

*Except for Lord Haskel (10 mins) and Baroness Vere of Norbiton (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 4 mins*

*Last business*

**Lord Bragg to move that this House takes note of the impact on the arts of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.** *(Time-limited to 2½ hours)*

*Speakers:*

- L Bragg  
B Hooper  
L Liddle  
B Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury  
5 L Berkeley of Knighton  
Bp Chichester  
L Bilimoria  
B Wheatcroft  
L Adonis  
10 L Wallace of Saltaire  
E Sandwich  
B Warwick of Undercliffe  
B Bull  
L Parekh  
15 E Clancarty  
  
L Foster of Bath  
L Griffiths of Burry Port  
V Younger of Leckie  
L Bragg

*Except for Lord Bragg (15 mins), Lord Foster of Bath (10 mins), Lord Griffiths of Burry Port (10 mins) and Viscount Younger of Leckie (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 mins*

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at 6.00pm

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*Notes:*

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