

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 5 December 2018 at 11.00am

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that this House, for the purposes of section 13(1)(c) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, takes note of the negotiated withdrawal agreement laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018 with the title ‘*Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community*’ and the framework for the future relationship laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018 with the title ‘*Political Declaration setting out the framework for the future relationship between the European Union and the United Kingdom*’. *24th Report from the European Union Committee*

Baroness Smith of Basildon to move that this House, while noting that it is for the House of Commons to determine the matter, considers that a no deal outcome to negotiations under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union must be emphatically rejected, and regrets that Her Majesty’s Government have negotiated a withdrawal agreement and political declaration that would do grave damage to the future economic prosperity, internal security and global influence of the United Kingdom.

**Oral Questions at 3.00pm, 30 minutes*

***Baroness D’Souza** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to support and provide resources for reconstruction programmes in Syria.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to raise awareness among the general public of the health impacts of emissions from diesel vehicles.

***Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether section 29J of the Public Order Act 1986 remains in force, and if so, what is the basis in statute for the offence of religious hate speech.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to encourage oil and gas companies to link executive pay to carbon emission reduction targets.

It is expected that the debate on the motions in the names of the Lord Privy Seal and Baroness Smith of Basildon will continue.