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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00

Prayers by the Bishop of Carlisle (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European External Action Service, as a result of leaving the European Union, on their ability to (1) shape European Union foreign policy, and (2) project their foreign policy objectives in countries that are not members of the European Union. **(Baroness Goldie, FCO)**
- * Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to revise their assessment of the situation in northern and central belt states of Nigeria, following the report by local church leaders of the killing and maiming of 6,000 civilians by Fulani Islamist terrorists between January and June and figures from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees that almost two million people have been displaced by jihadist attacks. **(Baroness Goldie, FCO)**
- * Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the possibility of a flexible Value Added Tax regime to allow digital publications to be zero-rated; and whether they intend to make use of this flexibility should it come into effect. **(Lord Young of Cookham, HMT)**
- * Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of concerns raised by Ofsted about the education of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) ; and what steps they will take to improve the funding and delivery of SEND services in the light of those concerns. **(Lord Agnew of Oulton, DfE)**

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Select Committee appointment motion – Lord McFall of Alcluith

Main Business

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'.

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.

- **amendment to the above motion to leave out from "rejected" to the end – Lord Butler of Brockwell**

Members should check where they are in the speaking order as a number of speakers have scratched since the first list was issued.

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

- L Hunt of Wirral
- L Murphy of Torfaen
- 70 B Kramer
- L Trimble
- B Bakewell
- B Humphreys
- L Hain
- 75 L Warner
- L Leigh of Hurley
- B Taylor of Bolton
- L Thomas of Gresford
- L Livermore
- 80 L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
- B Thornton
- B Randerson
- D Somerset
- L Mancroft
- 85 B Kennedy of The Shaws
- L Armstrong of Ilminster
- L Naseby
- B Wheatcroft
- L Cashman

- 90 L Haselhurst
L Brennan
L McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown
B Andrews
B Miller of Chilthorne Domer
- 95 B Goudie
L Ricketts
L Robathan
L Haskel
L Dykes
- 100 L Colgrain
L Parekh
L Kerr of Kinlochard
B Noakes
L Tomlinson
- 105 B Falkner of Margravine
L Suri
L Morris of Handsworth
E Lytton
L James of Blackheath
- 110 L Soley
L Russell of Liverpool
L Horam

Monday 10 December:

Speakers:

- L Howell of Guildford
L Davies of Oldham
- 115 L Fox
L Hennessy of Nympsfield
L True
L Browne of Ladyton
L Hannay of Chiswick
- 120 L Balfe
L Collins of Highbury

- L Rodgers of Quarry Bank
- L Dobbs
- L Reid of Cardowan
- 125 L Jay of Ewelme
- L Kirkhope of Harrogate
- B Blackstone
- L Teverson
- B Boothroyd
- 130 V Trenchard
- L Foulkes of Cumnock
- L Pearson of Rannoch
- D Wellington
- B Mallalieu
- 135 B Young of Old Scone
- L Lamont of Lerwick
- L Darling of Roulanish
- E Kinnoull
- B Nicholson of Winterbourne
- 140 L Adonis
- B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
- L Lansley
- L Berkeley
- L Green of Deddington
- 145 B Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
- B Altmann
- B Symons of Vernham Dean
- L Loomba
- L Lilley
- 150 B Quin
- L Chidgey
- V Waverley
- L Saatchi
- B Cohen of Pimlico
- 155 B Pinnock
- L Forsyth of Drumlean
- B Armstrong of Hill Top

L Curry of Kirkhale
L Bridges of Headley
160 L Radice
L King of Bridgwater

B Ludford
B Hayter of Kentish Town
L Callanan

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise on Thursday 6 December after the speech by Lord Horam

Notes:

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