

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 7 September 2017 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to enable more children in care to obtain places in state and independent boarding schools.

***Baroness Falkner of Margravine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the affordability and sustainability of United Kingdom university pension schemes.

***Lord Spicer** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will next report to Parliament on the progress of negotiations with the European Union with regard to Brexit.

***Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take, if any, following the expulsion of Bell Pottinger from the Public Relations and Communications Association.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debates on the motions in the names of Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood and Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours.

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Blencathra be appointed Chairman of the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee in place of Baroness Fookes, resigned.

Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood to move that this House takes note of the level of overcrowding in prisons.

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho to move that this House takes note of the case for improved digital understanding at all levels of United Kingdom society.

Grand Committee in Moses Room at 1.00pm

Lord Shutt of Greetland to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional resources they plan to commit to address the transport and major infrastructure needs of Saint Helena, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha and the Falkland Islands. (1 hour)

Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring regular reports before Parliament on the progress of the negotiations for Brexit. (1 hour)

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the law relating to local government elections is in need of improvement or clarification. (1 hour)

Baroness Meacher to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to invite the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs to review the evidence supporting the rescheduling of cannabis to Schedule 2 or 4. (1 hour)

Lord Lipsey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the deferred payment scheme for funding older people's care. (1 hour)