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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2017

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Southwark (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

***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. (**Lord Nash, DfE**)

***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. (**Viscount Younger of Leckie, DfE**)

***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. (**Baroness Anelay of St Johns, DExEU**)

***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. (**Lord Young of Cookham, CO**)

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Select Committee appointment motion – Lord McFall of Alcliuth

Main Business

Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood to move that this House takes note of the level of overcrowding in prisons. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood

B Bottomley of Nettlestone

B Healy of Primrose Hill

L McNally

5 L Ramsbotham

Bp Rochester

L Hope of Craighead

L Wigley

- B Murphy
- 10 L Cormack
L Harries of Pentregarth
B Masham of Ilton
L Bradley
L Alton of Liverpool
- 15 L Hastings of Scarisbrick
L Lee of Trafford
L Berkeley of Knighton
L Birt
Bp Southwark
- 20 L Low of Dalston
L Phillips of Worth Matravers
L Colgrain
B Hollins
L Bird
- 25 L Judd
L Cullen of Whitekirk
L Fellowes
L Woolf
B Stern
- 30 L Marks of Henley-on-Thames
L Beecham
B Vere of Norbiton
L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood

Except for Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood (15 minutes), Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames and Lord Beecham (10 minutes) and Minister (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.

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. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- B Lane-Fox of Soho
- L Baker of Dorking
- L Knight of Weymouth
- L Storey
- 5 B Kidron
- Bp St Albans
- L Sugar
- L Patel
- E Cathcart
- 10 L Giddens
- L Kirkwood of Kirkhope
- L Berkeley of Knighton
- B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- B O'Neill of Bengarve
- 15 B Harding of Winscombe
- L Aberdare
- L Maxton
- B Greenfield
- B Neville-Rolfe
- 20 L Addington
- L Mair
- B Worthington
- L Rees of Ludlow
- B Finn
- 25 B Murphy
- L Black of Brentwood
- L Murphy of Torfaen
- L Scriven
- L St John of Bletso
- 30 B Rock
- L Janvrin

- L Clement-Jones
L Stevenson of Balmacara
L Ashton of Hyde
35 B Lane-Fox of Soho

Except for Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho (15 minutes), Lord Clement-Jones and Lord Stevenson of Balmacara (10 minutes) and Minister (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 4.30pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

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.
(Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Shutt of Greetland
L Foulkes of Cumnock
B Smith of Newnham
B Hooper
5 L Bruce of Bennachie

L Collins of Highbury

L Bates

Except for Lord Shutt of Greetland (10 minutes) and Lord Bates (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes

At 2.00pm

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.
(Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Dykes
L Balfe
L Foulkes of Cumnock

L Teverson
5 L Jay of Ewelme
L Bowness
L Hannay of Chiswick

B Smith of Newnham
B Hayter of Kentish Town
10 B Anelay of St Johns

Except for Lord Dykes (10 minutes) and Baroness Anelay of St Johns (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes

At 3.00pm

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether the law relating to local government elections is in need of improvement or clarification. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Greaves
L Rennard

L Tyler
L Kennedy of Southwark
5 L Young of Cookham

Except for Lord Greaves (10 minutes) and Lord Young of Cookham (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes

At 4.00pm

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. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

B Meacher
L Mancroft
L Howarth of Newport
L Teverson
5 L Low of Dalston
L Norton of Louth
L Dubs

B Murphy
L Crickhowell
10 B Greengross

B Walmsley
L Rosser
B Williams of Trafford

Except for Baroness Meacher (10 minutes) and Baroness Williams of Trafford (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes

At 5.00pm

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

(Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Lipsey
B Greengross

L Hunt of Kings Heath
L O'Shaughnessy

Except for Lord Lipsey (10 minutes) and Lord O'Shaughnessy (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 5.45pm.

Notes:

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