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TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2017

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Norwich (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have given British American Tobacco in its challenge to the claim for unpaid VAT brought by the government of Bangladesh. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of the United Kingdom population own their home either outright or with a mortgage; and what assessment they have made of whether this figure may increase or decrease in future. **(Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, DCLG)**
- * Baroness Warsi to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have a definition of Islamophobia; and, if so, what is it. **(Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, DCLG)**
- * Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking in relation to the case of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, a British-Iranian dual national citizen detained in Iran. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**

Oral Statement repeats

Immediately after Oral Questions Lord Prior of Brampton will repeated a statement entitled 'International Investment'; followed by

Baroness Goldie repeating a statement entitled 'Update on EU Exit Negotiations'.

Main Business

Lord Best to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *A privatised future for Channel 4?* (1st Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 17).

Advisory backbench speaking time: 6 minutes

Speakers:

- L Best
- L Sherbourne of Didsbury
- B Quin
- L Razzall
- 5 L Birt
- Bp Chelmsford

L Holmes of Richmond
L Gordon of Strathblane
L Storey
10 B Kidron

L Griffiths of Burry Port
L Ashton of Hyde
L Best

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Reports from the European Union Committee *Brexit: agriculture (20th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 169)* and *Brexit: farm animal welfare (5th Report, HL Paper 15)*.

Advisory backbench speaking time: 6 minutes

Speakers:

L Teverson
L Jopling
L Rooker
B Miller of Chilthorne Domer
5 L Curry of Kirkharle
L Whitty
L Hope of Craighead
L Howard of Rising
L Davies of Stamford
10 L Vaux of Harrowden (*Maiden Speech*)
E Kinnoull
L Wigley
D Montrose
B Murphy
15 V Hanworth
E Sandwich
L Greaves
D Somerset
L Liddle
20 L Trees
L Krebs

B Jones of Whitchurch

L Gardiner of Kimble

L Teverson

Last business

The Earl of Selborne to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Nuclear research and technology: Breaking the cycle of indecision* (3rd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 160).).

Advisory backbench speaking time: 6 minutes

Speakers:

E Selborne

V Hanworth

B Bowles of Berkhamsted

L Oxburgh

5 L Hunt of Chesterton

L Broers

L Hennessy of Nympsfield

L Fox

L Grantchester

10 L Prior of Brampton

E Selborne

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10.30pm

Notes:

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