

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2017

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Derby (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to prevent money laundering through British banks by families and businesspeople linked to the government of South Africa. **(Lord Bates, HMT)**
- * Baroness Donaghy to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of households in fuel poverty; and what action they intend to take to reduce that number. **(Lord Prior of Brampton, BEIS).**
- * Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 20 September 2017 [HL1251], how much of the nearly £200 million provided to moderate opposition groups in Syria was for political support; and what was the nature of this assistance. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO).**
- * **Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government, ahead of the planned deportation to Bulgaria of the Syrian refugee Mohammed Mirzo, what assessment they have made of the impact on his human rights. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after the debate in the name of Lord Greaves Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on Grenfell Tower; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Main Business

Lord Greaves to move that this House takes note of the future availability of resources for the provision of District Council services in two-tier areas. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

L Greaves

B Gardner of Parkes

B Maddock

L Beecham

5 L Shipley

B Pinnock

L Kennedy of Southwark

L Bourne of Aberystwyth

L Greaves

Except for Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 15 minutes.

Topical Question for Short Debate

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the economy of failure to agree a transition deal with the European Union. (Time limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering

L Adonis

B Kramer

L Kerr of Kinlochard

5 L Bowness

B Jones of Moulsecoomb

L Horam

L Liddle

L Butler of Brockwell

10 L Cormack

L O'Neill of Gatley

B Ludford

L Tunncliffe

B Goldie

Except for Questioner Baroness McIntosh of Pickering (10 minutes) and Baroness Goldie (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.

Lord Black of Brentwood to move that this House takes note of the centenary of the Battle of Passchendaele and of Her Majesty's Government's plans to commemorate it. (*Time-limited to 2½ hours*)

Speakers:

- L Black of Brentwood
- B Andrews
- B Brinton
- L West of Spithead
- 5 Bp Derby
- L Hutton of Furness
- L Lexden
- L Murphy of Torfaen
- V Simon
- 10 L Addington
- L Faulkner of Worcester
- L Monks

- L Shipley
- L Stevenson of Balmacara
- 15 L Ashton of Hyde
- L Black of Brentwood

Except for Lord Black of Brentwood (15 mins), Lord Stevenson of Balmacara (10 mins), Lord Shipley (10 mins) and Lord Ashton of Hyde (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 8 minutes

Last business

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, in delaying the review of the regulations governing the provision of community pharmaceutical services, do not prevent the closure of community pharmacies resulting from the budget cuts in 2016–17 and 2017–18 and changes to the way the funding is distributed (SI 2017/709).

Business expected to be brief

Order of Consideration motion – Baroness Buscombe

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6.30pm

Notes:

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