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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2017

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Salisbury (5 mins)

Introduction

Baroness Fairhead will be introduced

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- *Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the current penalties, including custodial sentences, for animal welfare offences in England to bring them into line with the European average. (**Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA**)
- *Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it remains their policy to reduce the number of MPs to 600 in accordance with the Parliamentary Voting and Constituencies Act 2011. (**Lord Young of Cookham, CO**)
- *Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the devolved administrations regarding Brexit. (**Baroness Anelay of St Johns, DExEU**)
- *Lord Robathan to ask HMG whether British detectives will travel to Malta to assist with the investigation into the murder of Daphne Caruana Galizia; and if so, whether they will also investigate the reason for her murder. (**Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO**)

Business expected to be brief

Order of consideration motion – Lord Ashton of Hyde

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after the motion to the Data Protection Bill Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on the liberation of Raqqa and the future of the counter-Daesh campaign ; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Main Business

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] – Report stage (day 1 of 2) – Baroness Buscombe

Target for the day: to complete amendment 21

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 7

g3, g5, g6

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8, 17

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g25, g26

g27, g28

g29, g30, g31, g32, g44, g45

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g34, g35, g36, g37, g38, g39

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43, 46

Dinner break business

**Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2017 - approval motion -
Baroness Williams of Trafford**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 10.00pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill - Committee (day 1 of 1) - Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth

Target for the day: to complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

1, 5, 11

2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12

4, 8, 13, 15

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Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 6.30pm

Notes:

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