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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2017

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Salisbury (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- *Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase staffing levels in the National Health Service to meet anticipated demand during the forthcoming winter period. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DH)**
- *Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the recent meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, what assessment they have made of how the United Kingdom and fellow permanent members of the Security Council can improve the sharing of analysis and co-ordination with allies to ensure enhanced security. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- *Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sustainability of the current level of funding available for police forces in England and Wales. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**
- *Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the comments by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government on 22 October about investment in housing, whether they intend to finance an increase in house building by councils and housing associations through increased borrowing; and if so, how many additional houses they intend should be built within the next five years. **(Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, DCLG)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after the Business of the House motion Baroness Anelay of St Johns will repeat an Urgent Question on the final withdrawal agreement with the European Union; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Main Business

Baroness Smith of Newnham to move that this House takes note of the case for intergenerational fairness to form a core part of government policy across all departments. (Time-limited to 3 hours)

Speakers:

B Smith of Newnham

L Willetts

- L Storey
- L Best
- 5 L Tugendhat
- Bp Salisbury
- B Featherstone
- B Altmann
- L Turnbull
- 10 L True
- L Addington
- L Balfe
- L Filkin
- L Bird
- 15 L Shipley
- B Jenkin of Kennington
- B Greengross
- B Stowell of Beeston

- L Wallace of Saltaire
- 20 L Hunt of Kings Heath
- L Young of Cookham
- B Smith of Newnham

Except for Baroness Smith of Newnham (15 mins), Lord Hunt of Kings Heath (10 mins), Lord Wallace of Saltaire (10 mins) and Lord Young of Cookham (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 mins

Topical Question for Short debate

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to support the Rohingya refugees currently displaced in Bangladesh. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- B Helic
- B Kinnock of Holyhead
- L Alton of Liverpool
- Bp Coventry
- 5 B Berridge
- B Nye

B Sheehan
L Collins of Highbury
L Bates

Except for Baroness Helic (10 mins) and Lord Bates (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins

Last business

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to move that this House takes note of the impact of air and water pollution on the environment and public health (*Time-limited to 2 hours*)

Speakers:

B Miller of Chilthorne Domer
E Caithness
B Walmsley
L Whitty
5 B Jolly
Bp Salisbury
L Lee of Trafford
L Robathan
L Jones of Cheltenham
10 L Strasburger

B Randerson
B Jones of Whitchurch
L Gardiner of Kimble
B Miller of Chilthorne Domer

Except for Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer (15 mins), Baroness Jones of Whitchurch (10 mins), Baroness Randerson (10 mins) and Lord Gardiner of Kimble (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 mins

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 5.30pm

Notes:

- *This document sets out the matters for the day's business which the Government Whips' Office coordinates: Speakers' Lists (Companion 4.26), ministerial statements (Companion 6.02) and the grouping of amendments*

(Companion 8.70). It is not the formal order paper, which is produced by the Clerk of the Parliaments and is available from the Printed Paper Office and www.parliament.uk/lords

- Time estimates are best endeavours: there is no certainty other than for formally time-limited business. It is the duty of individual members to observe the rules on attendance at debate (Companion 4.32) and, in particular, to ensure that they are present for the start of business in which they wish to take part.
- The number of sessions shown for a stage of a bill represents the Government's assessment of reasonable time given the balance of bills and remaining days to the likely end of the session. Progress remains in the hands of the House. Report stage is usually half the length of Committee.
- The grouping of amendments is informal. Although every effort is made to secure agreement to groupings, any peer may speak to an amendment in its place on the Marshalled List. "g" before an amendment indicates a Government amendment.
- Speaking in debates (Companion 4.34): A member of the House who is taking part in a debate (including general debates and debates on amendments or motions) should attend the start, end and greater part of that debate. In addition, it is considered discourteous for members not to be present for at least the opening speeches, the speeches before and after their own, and for the winding-up speeches. Ministers may decide not to answer, orally or in writing, points made by a speaker who does not stay to hear the Minister's closing speech. Members who believe that they are unlikely to be able to stay until the end of a debate should not seek to participate in it (and if the debate has a speakers' list, should remove their names from the list).