

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered.*

**Thursday 16 November 2017 at 11.00am**

**Lord Geidt** and  
**Lord Hogan-Howe** will be introduced.

## **Royal Assent**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

\***Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote bilateral trade between the United Kingdom and Sudan.

\***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they propose to take to reduce the number of young women who are self-harming.

\***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the European Commission on an adequacy decision for data transfers between the United Kingdom and the European Union after Brexit.

\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the Permanent Structured Cooperation process agreed by 23 European Union member states on 13 November.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debate on the motion in the name of Baroness Hollis of Heigham set down for today shall be limited to 3 hours and that in the name of Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to 2 hours.

**Baroness Hollis of Heigham** to move that this House takes note of the impact of Universal Credit on claimants.

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact of rising inflation on families affected by the freeze of working age benefits. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to move that this House takes note of the human rights of older persons, and their comprehensive care. [I]

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets that the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 do not clarify how upfront charging can work without increasing barriers to healthcare for vulnerable groups, how they will not breach equality legislation through the potential use of racial profiling as a means to identify chargeable patients, and how the extension of charging to community services will not lead to patients being prevented from accessing preventative care programmes; and further regrets that they have been introduced without sufficient assessment of the effectiveness and value for money of the bureaucratic process proposed (SI 2017/756).

***Grand Committee in Moses Room at 1.00pm***

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what new resources and strategies they will implement to ensure that every child has the opportunity to attend a good school and that all schools are fairly funded, as announced in the Queen's Speech. *(1 hour)*

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans for future farm support. *(1 hour)*

**Lord Framlingham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the economy and environment of HS2. *(1 hour)*

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they intend to provide to the least developed countries in relation to any adverse effects resulting from Brexit. *(1 hour)*

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the contemporary practice of the arts, including music, drama, dance and the visual arts. *(1 hour)*