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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2017

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Ely (5 mins)

Introductions

Lord Geidt and Lord Hogan-Howe will be introduced

Royal Assent

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote bilateral trade between the United Kingdom and Sudan. (**Earl of Courtown, DIT**)
- * 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. (**Lord O'Shaughnessy, DH**)
- * 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 Callanan, DEXEU**)
- * Lord West of Spithead to ask HMG what is their assessment of the Permanent Structured Cooperation process agreed by 23 European Union member states on 13 November. (**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO**)

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Oral Statement Repeat

At a convenient point after 5.30pm Baroness Evans of Bowes Park will repeat a statement entitled 'A Statement on the Independent Complaints and Grievance Policy'.

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately before the motion in the name of Lord Hunt of Kings Heath Lord O'Shaughnessy will repeat an answer to a UQ on Hormone Pregnancy Tests; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Main Business

Baroness Hollis of Heigham to move that this House takes note of the impact of Universal Credit on claimants. (Time limited to 3 hours)

Speakers:

- B Hollis of Heigham
- L Farmer
- L Livermore
- L Shipley
- 5 B O'Cathain
- B Drake
- B Meacher
- B Armstrong of Hill Top
- L Cormack
- 10 B Andrews
- Bp Durham
- B Howells of St Davids
- L Shinkwin
- L Cashman
- 15 L McKenzie of Luton
- L Low of Dalston
- L Beecham
- L Fink
- L Morris of Handsworth
- 20 L Kerslake
- L Touhig
- L Suri
- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- B Stroud
- 25 B Donaghy

- L Kirkwood of Kirkhope
- B Sherlock
- B Buscombe
- B Hollis of Heigham

Except for Baroness Hollis of Heigham (15 mins), Baroness Sherlock (10 mins), Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope (10 mins) and Baroness Buscombe (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins

Topical Question for Short Debate

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. (Time limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

Bp St Albans

L Beecham

L Kirkwood of Kirkhope

L Elton

5 B Sherlock

L Young of Cookham

Except for The Lord Bishop of St Albans (10 mins) and Lord Young of Cookham (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 9 mins

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to move that this House takes note of the human rights of older persons, and their comprehensive care. (Time limited to 2 hours)

Speakers:

L Foulkes of Cumnock

L Balfe

L Haskel

L Cashman

5 B Greengross

B Massey of Darwen

L Lipsey

B Cavendish of Little Venice

L Sawyer

10 L Jordan

L Rea

B Thomas of Winchester

B Thornton

L O'Shaughnessy

Except for Lord Foulkes of Cumnock (15 mins), Baroness Thornton (10 mins), Baroness Thomas of Winchester (10 mins) and Lord O'Shaughnessy (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins

Last business

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).

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 7.00pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

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. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Bird

L Fellowes of West Stafford

Bp Ely

L Jones of Cheltenham

5 L Watson of Invergowrie

L Agnew of Oulton

Except for Lord Bird (10 minutes) and Lord Agnew of Oulton (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 9 minutes

At 2.00pm

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans for future farm support. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

B McIntosh of Pickering

E Caithness

L Whitty

B Wilcox

5 L Cameron of Dillington

L Kirkhope of Harrogate

B Redfern

L Grantchester

L Gardiner of Kimble

Except for Baroness McIntosh of Pickering (10 minutes) and Lord Gardiner of Kimble (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes

At 3.00pm

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the economy and environment of HS2. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Framlingham

L Snape

L Freeman

L Stevenson of Balmacara

5 L Berkeley

L Jones of Cheltenham

L Rosser

B Sugg

Except for Lord Framlingham (10 minutes) and Baroness Sugg (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes

At 4.00pm

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. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

E Sandwich

B Chalker of Wallasey

L Hughes of Woodside

L Jay of Ewelme

5 V Eccles

V Craigavon

L Jones of Cheltenham

L Collins of Highbury

L Bates

Except for The Earl of Sandwich (10 minutes) and Lord Bates (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes

At 5.00pm

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. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

E Clancarty

V Eccles

L Freyberg

L Wasserman

5 L Jones of Cheltenham

L Griffiths of Burry Port

B Chisholm of Owlpen

Except for The Earl of Clancarty (10 minutes) and Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 6.00pm

Notes:

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