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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2017

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Coventry (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in discussion with the devolved administrations relating to the establishment of an agreed intergovernmental forum between Westminster and the devolved governments to decide on appropriate competence for powers relating to devolved functions repatriated from the European Union following Brexit. **(Lord Young of Cookham, CO)**
- * Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the long-term needs of the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh; and what further assistance they will provide. **(Lord Bates, DIT)**
- * Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to match the current European Union contribution towards United Kingdom mental health research funding after the United Kingdom leaves the European Union. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DH)**
- * Lord Hayward to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Zimbabwe. **(Earl Howe, FCO)**

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately after the debate in the name of Lord Soley Baroness Buscombe will repeat a statement entitled 'Universal Credit'.

Main Business

Lord Soley to move that this House takes note of the case for maintaining United Kingdom defence forces at a sufficient level to contribute to global peace, stability and security. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- L Soley
- L Selkirk of Douglas
- L Craig of Radley
- Bp Coventry
- 5 L West of Spithead
- E Sandwich

- L Sterling of Plaistow
L Hutton of Furness
L Dannatt
10 L McConnell of Glenscorrodale
L Lee of Trafford
E Cork and Orrery
L Anderson of Swansea
L Bilimoria
15 L Owen
L Cormack
B Lane-Fox of Soho
L Davies of Stamford
L Bew
20 L Judd
L Boyce

L Wallace of Saltaire
L Tunncliffe
E Howe
25 L Soley

Except for Lord Solely (15 mins), Lord Wallace of Saltaire (10 mins), Lord Tunncliffe (10 mins) and Earl Howe (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 4 mins

Lord Browne of Belmont to move that this House takes note of the challenges facing problem gamblers, specifically with respect to online gambling, and of the Multi-Operator Self Exclusion Scheme about to be introduced to help online gamblers. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- L Browne of Belmont
L Chadlington
B Howe of Idlicote
L Morrow
5 L Alton of Liverpool
L Smith of Hindhead
B Benjamin

B Richardson of Calow
L Wigley
10 B Masham of Ilton
L Trevethin and Oaksey

L Foster of Bath
L Griffiths of Burry Port
L Ashton of Hyde
15 L Browne of Belmont

Except for Lord Browne of Belmont (15 mins), Lord Foster of Bath (10 mins), Lord Griffiths of Burry Port (10 mins) and Lord Ashton of Hyde (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 9 mins

Last Business

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to set up a widely-drawn working party, using the expertise of Treasury counsel, into the working of section 42 of the Armed Forces Act 2006.
(Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

L Morris of Aberavon
L Thomas of Cwmgiedd

L Thomas of Gresford
L Tunncliffe
5 B Goldie

Except for Lord Morris of Aberavon (10 minutes) and Baroness Goldie (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 6.15pm

Notes:

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