

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER 2017

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Carlisle (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Beith to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact of measures announced in the Budget on the north east of England. **(Lord Young of Cookham DCLG)**
- * Lord Anderson of Swansea to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of revelations contained in the Paradise Papers, particularly in relation to the British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies. **(Lord Bates, HMT)**
- * Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the transfer of responsibilities relating to Disabled Students' Allowances for some students to higher education providers, whether they intend to publish a best practice guide for those institutions; if so, when; and if not, why not. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DfE)**
- * Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that survivors of the Grenfell Tower fire do not spend Christmas and New Year in temporary accommodation. **(Lord Young of Cookham, DCLG)**

Private Notice Question

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the report of the Chief Inspector of Probation on the performance of the Probation Service. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)**

Business expected to be brief

Two Business of the House Motions - Earl Howe

Main Business

Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde to move that this House takes note of the report by the Children's Commissioner for England, *On measuring the number of vulnerable children in England*, published in July. (Time limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

B Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde

L Mackay of Clashfern

B Benjamin

B Butler-Sloss

5 L Farmer

- B Pitkeathley
L Warner
B Wyld
B Warwick of Undercliffe
10 B Masham of Ilton
L Suri
L Judd
L Russell of Liverpool
L Balfe
15 B Healy of Primrose Hill
L Loomba

B Brinton
L Hunt of Kings Heath
L Agnew of Oulton
20 B Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde

Except for Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde (15 mins), Lord Hunt of Kings Heath (10 mins), Baroness Brinton (10 mins) and Lord Agnew of Oulton (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins

Topical Question for Short Debate

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the root causes of poverty and disadvantage in the United Kingdom. (Time limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Bird
B Bottomley of Nettlestone
B Sherlock
L Wallace of Saltaire
5 L Best
Bp Carlisle
L Farmer
B Tyler of Enfield
Bp St Albans
10 B Gardner of Parkes

L Shipley
L McKenzie of Luton
B Buscombe

Except for Lord Bird (10 mins) and Baroness Buscombe (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 3 mins

Lord Bach to move that this House takes note of the report of the Bach Commission, *The Right to Justice*, published in September. (Time limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

L Bach
L Faulks
L Falconer of Thoroton
L Dholakia
5 L Phillips of Worth Matravers
L Goldsmith
L Woolf
L Wigley
L Wasserman
10 B Lawrence of Clarendon
L Low of Dalston
L Howarth of Newport
L Thomas of Cwmgiedd
B Whitaker
15 L Judge
L Ponsonby of Shulbrede
L Trevethin and Oaksey

L Marks of Henley-on-Thames
B Chakrabarti
20 L Keen of Elie
L Bach

Except for Lord Bach (15 mins), Baroness Chakrabarti (10 mins), Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames (10 mins) and Lord Keen of Elie (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 5.30pm

Notes:

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