

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 2017

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Business in the Chamber at 10.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Carlisle (5 mins)

Main business

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Baroness Hamwee

Advisory backbench speaking time: 8 minutes

Speakers:

- B Hamwee
- L Dubs
- L Paddick
- B Afshar
- 5 L Alderdice
- Bp Carlisle
- B Garden of Frogmal
- B Ludford
- L Kerr of Kinlochard

- 10 B Sheehan
- L Rosser
- B Williams of Trafford
- B Hamwee

- **commitment motion - Baroness Hamwee**

Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws

Advisory backbench speaking time: 8 minutes

Speakers:

- B Kennedy of the Shaws
- B Bottomley of Nettlestone
- L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
- L Alderdice

5 L Trimble
B Afshar
B Warsi
B Falkner of Margravine
B Wheatcroft

10 B Hamwee
L Rosser
B Williams of Trafford
B Kennedy of the Shaws

- **commitment motion – Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws**

Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL] – Second Reading – Lord Balfe

Advisory backbench speaking time: 8 minutes

Speakers:

L Balfe
L Lipsey
B Jones of Moulsecoomb

L Tope

5 L Kennedy of Southwark
L Young of Cookham
L Balfe

- **commitment motion – Lord Balfe**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise before 3pm.

Notes:

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