

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 18 DECEMBER 2017

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Holmes of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enforce minimum wage legislation to end the practice of unpaid internships, and whether they have considered any legislative change. (**Baroness Vere of Norbiton, BEIS**)
- * Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Disaster and Emergencies Preparedness Programme. (**Lord Bates, DfID**)
- * Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Nash on 23 November 2016 (HL Deb, col 1947), what progress they have made with testing new approaches to mental health assessments for looked-after children which were due to commence in April or May this year. (**Lord Agnew of Oulton, DfE**)
- * Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to improve surveillance of the United Kingdom's borders, including at smaller ports and harbours, coastal waters and private airstrips. (**Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO**)

Private Notice Question

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Attorney General, in his statutory supervisory role over the Director of Public Prosecutions for England and Wales, will take steps to satisfy himself that, in carrying out their work, the Crown Prosecution Service have adequate resources to fully disclose all relevant evidence that might support a defendant's case, or undermine the prosecution's. (**Lord Keen of Elie, AGO**)

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Motion to approve the 2nd Report from the Select Committee – Lord McFall of Alcluth

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately before the debate in the name of Baroness Tyler of Enfield Baroness Evans of Bowes Park will repeat a statement entitled 'European Council'.

At a convenient point after 6.00pm Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth will repeat a statement entitled 'Update on Grenfell Tower and building safety'.

Main Business

Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (England) Regulations 2017 – Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Sub-national Transport Body (Transport for the North) Regulations 2017 – Baroness Sugg

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Financial Exclusion Tackling Financial Exclusion: A country that works for everyone? (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 132).

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

- B Tyler of Enfield
- L Patten
- L McKenzie of Luton
- L Fellowes
- 5 L Holmes of Richmond
- L Empey
- Bp Birmingham
- L Northbrook
- B Lister of Burtersett
- 10 V Brookeborough
- L Shinkwin
- L Bird
- B Altmann

- L Kirkwood of Kirkhope
- 15 L Tunnicliffe
- L Bates
- B Tyler of Enfield

Last Business

Lord Whitty to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: trade in non-financial services* (18th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 135).

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

- L Whitty
- L Green of Hurstpierpoint
- B Donaghy
- L German
- 5 L Aberdare
- B Noakes
- L Liddle
- Bp Leeds
- L Inglewood
- 10 L Davies of Stamford
- B Randerson
- L Wei
- L Berkeley

- L Purvis of Tweed
- 15 B Hayter of Kentish Town
- L Callanan
- L Whitty

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 10.00pm

Notes:

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