

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2017

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Business in the Chamber at 3pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- *Lord Oxburgh to ask Her Majesty's Government when and how they intend to respond to the September 2016 report of the Parliamentary Advisory Group on Carbon Capture and Storage. **(Lord Henley, BEIS)**
- * Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current situation in Syria. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon FCO)**
- * Lord Thomas of Gresford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the advice they received from the Attorney General on the revocability of the notice to the European Council that was given by the Prime Minister on 29 March 2017, in accordance with Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union, of the United Kingdom's intention to withdraw from the European Union. **(Lord Callanan, DExEU)**
- * Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sufficiency of the United Kingdom's anti-submarine capability to ensure protection of crucial undersea cables. **(Earl Howe, MOD)**

Main Business

Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee Brexit: justice for families, individuals and businesses? (17th Report, Session 2016-17, HL Paper 134)

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

- B Kennedy of the Shaws
- B Shackleton of Belgravia
- L Cashman
- L Hope of Craighead
- 5 L Polak
- L Cromwell
- L Judd
- E Kinnoull

B Ludford
10 L Beecham
L Keen of Elie
B Kennedy of the Shaws

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Licensing Act 2003 *The Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 146)

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

B McIntosh of Pickering
L Davies of Stamford
B Eaton
L Blair of Boughton
5 L Mancroft
B Henig
B Watkins of Tavistock
L Shinkwin
L Brooke of Alverthorpe
10 L Smith of Hindhead

L Foster of Bath
L Kennedy of Southwark
B Williams of Trafford
B McIntosh of Pickering

Last business

The Earl of Selborne to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Connected and Autonomous Vehicles: The future?* (2nd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 115)

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

E Selborne
L Oxburgh
L Lucas
B Young of Old Scone

- 5 B Randerson
 L Cameron of Dillington
 L Hunt of Chesterton
 L Rees of Ludlow
 L Berkeley
- 10 L Mair
- L Fox
 L Rosser
 B Sugg
 E Selborne

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 10.00pm

Notes:

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