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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Gloucester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty's Government under what authority they notified on 3 July 2017 the United Kingdom's decision to withdraw from the London Fisheries Convention of 1962; and what account they took of the provisions of the Fishery Limits Act 1964 and of European Union Regulation 2371/2002 before making that decision. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**
- * Baroness Wheeler, on behalf of Baroness Thornton, to ask Her Majesty's Government, given the timing of the grant of additional funding to the National Health Service to prepare for winter at the end of November 2017, how they will assess the use and impact of that additional funding. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that, after Brexit, current United Kingdom food safety standards are not undermined by the import of poorer quality food produced to lower animal welfare standards from the United States and other potential trading partners. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**
- * Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that all police forces in England and Wales implement fully and consistently "Clare's Law" on requests for background checks on their partners in relation to domestic abuse. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Main Business

Lord Best to move that this House takes note of the performance of the United Kingdom's major housebuilders. *(Time-limited to 2½ hours)*

Speakers:

L Best

L Hunt of Wirral

L McKenzie of Luton

L Stunell

- 5 L Green of Deddington
Bp Newcastle
L True
B Thornhill
B Brown of Cambridge
- 10 L Naseby
L Whitty
L Taverne
L Thurlow
L Borwick
- 15 B Janke
L Turnbull
L Horam
B Maddock
B Wolf of Dulwich
- 20 B Gardner of Parkes
L Kerslake
B Neville-Rolfe
- L Shipley
L Kennedy of Southwark
- 25 L Bourne of Aberystwyth
L Best

Except for Lord Best (15 mins), Lord Kennedy of Southwark (10 mins), Lord Shipley (10 mins) and Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 4 mins

Topical Question for Short Debate

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking following the Chinese ban on imports of plastic and other waste. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Greaves
B Redfern
B Miller of Chilthorne Domer
B McIntosh of Pickering

5 B Jones of Moulsecoomb

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville

B Jones of Whitchurch

L Gardiner of Kimble

Except for Lord Greaves (10 mins) and Lord Gardiner of Kimble (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 mins

Baroness Kidron to move that this House takes note of the role played by social media and online platforms as news and content publishers. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

B Kidron

B Harding of Winscombe

L Puttnam

B Scott of Needham Market

5 V Colville of Culross

Bp Gloucester

L Vaux of Harrowden

L Black of Brentwood

L Knight of Weymouth

10 B Benjamin

B Grey-Thompson

B Fall

L Bew

L Inglewood

15 B Howe of Idlicote

B Worthington

L Mitchell

B Eaton

B O'Neill of Bengarve

20 V Waverley

B Jenkin of Kennington

B Lane-Fox of Soho

L McNally
L Griffiths of Burry Port
25 L Ashton of Hyde
B Kidron

Except for Baroness Kidron (15 mins), Lord Griffiths of Burry Port (10 mins), Lord McNally (10 mins) and Lord Ashton of Hyde (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 4 mins

Last Business

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their post-conflict strategy for protecting the rights of religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq. *(Time-limited to 90 minutes)*

Speakers:

Bp Coventry
B Anelay of St Johns
L Glasman
B Hodgson of Abinger
5 B Deech
B Berridge
L McInnes of Kilwinning

L Taverne
L Collins of Highbury
10 B Goldie

Except for The Lord Bishop of Coventry (10 minutes) and Baroness Goldie (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 8 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 7.00pm

Notes:

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