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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Durham (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Suri to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations of the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Freedom of Religion and Belief, Article 18: From Rhetoric to Reality. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to avoid limitations on United Kingdom sovereignty in negotiating trade agreements with other states after the United Kingdom leaves the European Union. **(Baroness Fairhead, DIT)**
- * Lord Jordan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide local authorities with sufficient resources to enable them to provide universal access to the Strength and Balance Programme for adults over 65. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DoH)**
- * Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing in relation to Transport for the North's draft Strategic Transport Plan, published on 16 January. **(Baroness Sugg, DfT)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Main Business

Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon to move that this House takes note of the effect of the foreign policy of the United States of America on inter-state relationships around the world, particularly in the light of the United Kingdom's changing relationships with other European countries. (Time-limited to 3 hours)

Speakers:

- L Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon
- L Howell of Guildford
- L Robertson of Port Ellen
- L Campbell of Pittenweem
- 5 L Ricketts
- L Lamont of Lerwick
- L Browne of Ladyton
- L McNally

- L Houghton of Richmond (*Maiden Speech*)
- 10 L Hennessy of Nympsfield
L Anderson of Swansea
B Tonge
B Helic
L Judd
- 15 B Falkner of Margravine
L Hylton
L Taylor of Warwick
L Alton of Liverpool
L Turnberg
- 20 E Sandwich
L Cope of Berkeley
L Soley
- L Wallace of Saltaire
L Collins of Highbury
- 25 L Ahmad of Wimbledon
L Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon

Except for Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon (15 mins), Lord Wallace of Saltaire (10 mins), Lord Collins of Highbury (10 mins) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes

Topical Question for Short Debate

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the legal system does justice to alleged victims in the commencement of prosecutions, the disclosure of evidence to defendants, and the relationship between the Crown Prosecution Service and the police authorities. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- L Morris of Aberavon
L Beith
L Thomas of Cwmgiedd
B Brinton
- 5 L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
- L Thomas of Gresford

L Beecham

L Keen of Elie

Except for Lord Morris of Aberavon (10 mins) and Lord Keen of Elie (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes

Last business

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the case for the United Kingdom to remain a global leader for green finance, and for the United Kingdom's financial sector to be resilient to climate change. (Time-limited to 2 hours)

Speakers:

L Teverson

L Barker of Battle

B Kramer

L Mountevans

5 Bp Durham

L Fox

L Dykes

B Featherstone

L Mendelsohn

10 L Henley

L Teverson

Except for Lord Teverson (15 mins), Baroness Featherstone (10 mins), Lord Mendelsohn (10 mins) and Lord Henley (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 5.30pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

At 1.00pm

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of modern foreign language teaching in schools and universities, and of the impact of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union on the sustainability of that teaching. (1 hour) (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- B Coussins
- B Hooper
- B Morris of Yardley
- L Storey
- 5 L Dykes
- Bp Derby
- L Sherbourne of Didsbury
- B Janke
- L Evans of Weardale
- 10 B Garden of Frogal

- L Watson of Invergowrie
- V Younger of Leckie

Except for Lord Baroness Coussins (10 minutes) and Lord Viscount Younger of Leckie (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes

At 2.00pm

Lord Sterling of Plaistow to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to conduct a full defence review, in the light of the capability of the Armed Forces to meet global defence needs. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Sterling of Plaistow
- B Anelay of St Johns
- L Davies of Stamford
- L Lee of Trafford
- 5 L Stirrup
- Bp Portsmouth
- L Freeman
- B Smith of Newnham
- L Craig of Radley
- 10 B Wilcox
- L Boyce
- L Touhig
- E Cork and Orrery
- V Trenchard

15 V Waverley

L Tunncliffe

E Howe

Except for Lord Sterling (10 minutes) and Earl Howe (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes

At 3.00pm

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that children receive regular dental examinations and any necessary treatment. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

B Gardner of Parkes

L Colwyn

B Benjamin

B Redfern

5 B Grey-Thompson

L Storey

B Thornton

L O'Shaughnessy

Except for Baroness Gardner of Parkes (10 minutes) and Baroness Chisholm (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes

At 4.00pm

Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the arrival of MV Empire Windrush. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

B Berridge

L Faulkner of Worcester

L Dholakia

B Young of Hornsey

5 Bp St Albans

L Judd

L Crisp

L Ouseley

B Benjamin

10 L Kennedy of Southwark

L Bourne of Aberystwyth

Except for Baroness Berridge (10 minutes) and Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes

At 5.00pm

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reviewing the guidance given to UK Sport about which sports are to receive funding for elite programmes, to take into account the potential growth of grassroots participation. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Addington

L Moynihan

B Grey-Thompson

L Wasserman

5 L Thomas of Gresford

L Griffiths of Burry Port

L Ashton of Hyde

Except for Lord Addington (10 minutes) and Lord Ashton of Hyde (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 6.00pm

Notes:

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