

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2018

*[Notes about this document are set out at the end]*

**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Peterborough (5 mins)*

*Oral Questions (30 mins)*

- \* Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Alma-Ata Declaration on primary health care. **(Lord Bates, DfID)**
- \* Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the legality of non-disclosure provisions in settlement agreements. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)**
- \* Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the law governing the naming of deceased individuals against whom criminal allegations have been made. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**
- \* Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they are giving to police commissioners on (1) whether commissioners should use the opportunity to levy additional council tax of £1 per month, and (2) what criteria should be used when making that decision. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**

*Private Notice Question*

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of investment in the British Armed Forces, in the light of recent reports of potential cuts in defence spending. **(Earl Howe, MoD)**

*Urgent Question Repeat*

**Immediately after the motion in the name of Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth Baroness Buscombe will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on the Government's plans to stop private sector pension abuse; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.**

*Main Business*

**Higher Education (Access and Participation Plans) (England) Regulations 2018 – approval motion – Viscount Younger of Leckie**

- **and that this House takes note of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Transitory Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/1145); of the Higher Education (Fee Limit Condition) (England) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/1189); and of the Office for Students (Register of English Higher Education Providers) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/1196).**

*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

**European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – approval motion – Lord Young of Cookham**

**European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – approval motion – Lord Young of Cookham**

**Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 – approval motion – Lord Gardiner of Kimble**

**Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Banning Order Offences) Regulations 2017 – approval motion – Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth**

**Financial Assistance Scheme (Increased Cap for Long Service) Regulations 2018 – approval motion – Baroness Buscombe**

**Armed Forces Act 2006 (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2017 – approval motion – Earl Howe**

**Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments, Savings and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 – approval motion – Lord Bates**

**Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Maritime Enforcement Powers: Code of Practice) Regulations 2017 – approval motion – Baroness Williams of Trafford**

**Transfer of Responsibility for Relevant Children (Extension to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2017 – approval motion – Baroness Williams of Trafford**

*Last business*

**Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing the role of the Small Business Commissioner; and what further action they are taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises, including tackling the issue of late payments. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

L Mendelsohn

L Cope of Berkeley

B Maddock

B Rock  
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B Burt of Solihull  
L Henley

*Except for Lord Mendelsohn (10 mins) and Lord Henley (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 10 mins*

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at 8.00pm

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*Notes:*

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