

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Peterborough (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 18 October 2017 (HL1779-HL1781), regarding the advice of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition in July 2017 on the mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid to reduce pregnancies affected by neural tube defects, whether they have made a decision on that advice. **(Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen, DHSC)**
- * Lord St John of Bletso to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to address a reported increase in the number of robberies and assaults perpetrated by gangs on scooters or mopeds; and whether they intend to review restrictions on police pursuing suspects who are not wearing helmets. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**
- * Lord Bruce of Bennachie to ask Her Majesty's Government how much Official Development Assistance they will spend on supporting sustainable public services and good governance in sub-Saharan Africa over the next two years. **(Lord Bates, DfID)**
- * Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are providing additional support for key services for Palestinian refugees, including schools, health, and emergency food and cash distribution, following the decision by the government of the United States to cut funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. **(Lord Bates, DfID)**

Private Notice Question

Baroness Falkner of Margravine to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they still intend to publish position paper setting out their priorities and preferred trading relationship for the financial services sector after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU, and if so when. **(Baroness Goldie, DExEU)**

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after the Private Notice Question Baroness Buscombe will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on the implications of the High Court's judgement of 21 December 2017; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately following the UQ repeat Lord Keen of Elie will repeat a statement entitled 'Sky-Fox Update'.

Main Business

Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] - Committee - Baroness Sugg

Target for the day: to complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

- 1, 4, 5, 7
- 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14
- 9
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Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to address problems faced by museums and galleries in England. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Cormack
- B Andrews
- B Grender
- V Falkland
- 5 L Kirkham
- L Rees of Ludlow
- L Monks
- E Clancarty
- V Eccles
- 10 L Freyberg

- L Clement-Jones
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- L Ashton of Hyde

Except for Lord Cormack (10 mins) and Lord Ashton of Hyde (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 mins

Last business

Lord Boswell of Aynho to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the Crown Dependencies* (19th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 136). (Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Boswell of Aynho
L Northbrook
B Pitkeathley
L Shutt of Greetland
5 E Kinnoull
L Selkirk of Douglas
L Beith

L Teverson
B Hayter of Kentish Town
10 B Goldie

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

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 9.30pm

Notes:

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