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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Peterborough (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

*Baroness Prosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether recent appointments to public bodies have adhered to (1) the spirit and rules of the Governance Code for Public Appointments; and (2) relevant legislation, and of whether all such appointments have been made on merit.

(Lord Young of Cookham, CO)

* Lord Beith to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Chancellor's speech on the Autumn Budget 2017, what progress has been made on a growth deal for the Borderlands. **(Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, MHCLG)**

* Lord Soley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the foreign policy implications of the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union post-Brexit. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**

* Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, following objections by the Ministry of Defence, whether they intend to call in the planning application for zip wires across Thirlmere Reservoir. **(Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, MHCLG)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion – Lord Taylor of Holbeach

Main Business

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to move that this House takes note of the role of the devolved administrations in the process of withdrawal from the European Union and future opportunities for strengthening the union of the United Kingdom.

(Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

L McInnes of Kilwinning

L McConnell of Glenscorrodale

L Wallace of Tankerness

L Hope of Craighead

5 L Lang of Monkton

B Humphreys

L Kerr of Kinlochard

L Wigley
L Bew
10 L Suri
L Eames
B Smith of Newnham
L Bilimoria
L Hennessy of Nympsfield

15 L Bruce of Bennachie
L McAvoy
L Duncan of Springbank
L McInnes of Kilwinning

Except for Lord McInnes of Kilwinning (15 mins), Lord McAvoy (10 mins), Lord Bruce of Bennachie (10 mins) and Lord Duncan of Springbank (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes

Baroness Wheeler to move that this House takes note of the impact on front line social care of Her Majesty's Government's NHS plans and the delivery of services over the winter period. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

B Wheeler
B Pitkeathley
B Barker
L Macpherson of Earl's Court
5 Bp Carlisle
B Eaton
L Pendry
B Pinnock
B Watkins of Tavistock
10 L Dubs
B Hollins
L Desai
L Kerslake
L Smith of Leigh
15 L Warner

L Brooke of Alverthorpe

B Jolly

L Hunt of Kings Heath

L O'Shaughnessy

20 B Wheeler

Except for Baroness Wheeler (15 mins), Lord Hunt of Kings Heath (10 mins), Baroness Jolly (10 mins) and Lord O'Shaughnessy (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes

Last business

Baroness Jowell to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to evaluate innovative cancer treatments and make them available through the National Health Service, and to raise life expectancy for cancer patients. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

B Jowell

L Blunkett

L Falconer of Thoroton

B Neville-Rolfe

5 B Rebuck

B Morgan of Drefelin

Bp Carlisle

L Turnberg

B Finn

10 B Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde

L Freyberg

L O'Neill of Clackmannan

B Redfern

L Hunt of Kings Heath

15 B Hayman

B Goudie

L Deighton

L Giddens

B Walmsley

20 B Thornton
L O'Shaughnessy

Except for Baroness Jowell (10 minutes) and Lord O'Shaughnessy (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 6.00pm

Notes:

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