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TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Winchester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of living conditions in Gaza. **(Lord Bates, DfID)**
- * Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the loss of retention monies by small firms following the insolvency of Carillion, what steps they are taking to provide protection against such losses in the future. **(Lord Henley, BEIS)**
- * Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they give to the provision of and funding for local neighbourhood services. **(Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, MHCLG)**
- * Baroness Meacher to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will issue a special licence under section 30 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to enable the family of Alfie Dingley to import cannabis-based medication to treat his epilepsy. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**

Main Business

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill - Committee stage (day 1 of 10) - Lord Callanan

Target for the day: to complete Clause 1 Stand Part

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Dinner break business

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote the importance of volunteering. (*Time-limited to 60 minutes*)

Speakers:

B Armstrong of Hill Top
L Hodgson of Astley Abbots
B Janke
L Freud
5 L McConnell of Glenscorrodale
E Sandwich
B Neville-Rolfe

- B Warwick of Undercliffe
V Brookeborough
10 Bp Newcastle
L Colgrain
L Mawson
L Lingfield
L Fink
- 15 B Barker
L Griffiths of Burry Port
L Ashton of Hyde

Except for Baroness Armstrong (10 minutes) and Lord Ashton of Hyde (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 10.00pm

Notes:

- *This document sets out the matters for the day's business which the Government Whips' Office coordinates: Speakers' Lists (Companion 4.26), ministerial statements (Companion 6.02) and the grouping of amendments (Companion 8.70). It is not the formal order paper, which is produced by the Clerk of the Parliaments and is available from the Printed Paper Office and www.parliament.uk/lords*
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- *The number of sessions shown for a stage of a bill represents the Government's assessment of reasonable time given the balance of bills and remaining days to the likely end of the session. Progress remains in the hands of the House. Report stage is usually half the length of Committee.*
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