

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2018

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

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Winchester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 20 December 2017 (HL4078), why they have no plans to provide patients with the costs of their treatment in order to encourage charitable donations to the National Health Service. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DHSC)**
- * Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in discussion with political parties in Northern Ireland on the re-establishment of devolved government in the province. **(Lord Duncan of Springbank, NIO)**
- * Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the situation in Sudan, with particular reference to violations of human rights and access to those in need of humanitarian aid. **(Baroness Goldie, FCO)**
- * The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their vision for the long-term future of the prison system. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)**

Private Notice Question

Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to respond to the crisis in Eastern Ghouta in Syria. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately after Oral Questions Lord O'Shaughnessy will repeat a statement entitled 'Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review'.

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately before the debate in the name of Lord Loomba Lord Gardiner of Kimble will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on improving air quality; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Main Business

Nuclear Safeguards Bill – Committee stage (day 1 of 2) – Lord Henley

Target for the day: to complete amendment the group beginning amendment 5

Grouping of amendments:

1, 2, 12, 16, 17

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4, 9, 14, 15

5, 6

7, 18

8, 13

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Lunch break business

Lord Loomba to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they give to women and girls, including widows, when developing and implementing Department for International Development initiatives and projects. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Loomba

L Smith of Hindhead

L McConnell of Glenscorrodale

Bp St Albans

5 B Sheehan

L Collins of Highbury

L Bates

Except for Lord Loomba (10 minutes) and Lord Bates (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 5.30pm

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.*
- *The grouping of amendments is informal. Although every effort is made to secure agreement to groupings, any peer may speak to an amendment in its place on the Marshalled List. "g" before an amendment indicates a Government amendment.*
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