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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 8 MARCH 2018

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

*Oral Questions (30 mins)*

- \* Baroness Bertin to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to women who are victims of domestic violence. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO).**
- \* Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that employment protections for women currently provided for by European Union law will be maintained when the United Kingdom leaves the European Union. **(Lord Henley, BEIS).**
- \* Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the security of undersea cables linking the United Kingdom with the United States and other countries. **(Lord Ashton of Hyde, DCMS).**
- \* Lord Faulks to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Russian threats to individuals residing in the United Kingdom, following the suspected poisoning of Sergei Skripal. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO).**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Business of the House Motion - Baroness Evans of Bowes Park**

*Urgent Question Repeat*

**Immediately after the business of the house motion Lord O'Shaughnessy will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on children and young people's mental health services; followed by 10 minutes of Q&A.**

*Oral Statement Repeat*

**Immediately after the Finance Bill Baroness Williams of Trafford will repeat a statement entitled 'Incident in Salisbury'.**

*Main Business*

**Finance (No. 2) Bill (money bill) - Second Reading (and remaining stages) - Lord Bates**

*Speakers:*

L Bates

B Kramer

L Davies of Oldham

L Bates

- **commitment motion – Lord Bates**

**Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that this House takes note of International Women's Day and the steps being taken to press for progress on gender equality globally.**

*Advisory backbench speaking time: 8 minutes*

*Speakers:*

B Williams of Trafford

B Gale

B Northover

B D'Souza

5 B Anelay of St Johns

B Prosser

B Hussein-Ece

B Flather

B Jenkin of Kennington

10 B Donaghy

B Browning

B Tonge

B Hodgson of Abinger

L Pendry

15 B Barker

B Manzoor

B Healy of Primrose Hill

B Uddin

L Suri

20 L Brooke of Alverthorpe

L Addington

B Wyld

L Loomba

L Young of Norwood Green

25 B Hooper

B Burt of Solihull  
B Thornton  
B Vere of Norbiton

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at 6.30pm

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**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm**

At 1.00pm

**Lord Freeman to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the condition of private sector pension funds.** *(Time-limited to 60 minutes)*

*Speakers:*

L Freeman

B Altmann

L McKenzie of Luton

B Buscombe

*Except for Lord Freeman (10 minutes) and Baroness Stedman-Scott (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes*

At 2.00pm

**Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the future of United Kingdom inland waterways.** *(Time-limited to 60 minutes)*

*Speakers:*

L German

L Trimble

L Lee of Trafford

B Redfern

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L Bradshaw

B Jones of Whitchurch

L Gardiner of Kimble

*Except for Lord German (10 minutes) and Lord Gardiner of Kimble (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes*

At 3.00pm

**Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they propose to take to reverse the decline in the use of buses in England outside London. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

L Bradshaw

E Arran

B Scott of Needham Market

Bp St Albans

5 B Randerson

L Kennedy of Southwark

B Sugg

*Except for Lord Bradshaw (10 minutes) and Baroness Sugg (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes*

At 4.00pm

**Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address health issues in the Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

B Whitaker

Bp Derby

L Judd

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville

5 B Wheeler

B Chisholm of Owlpen

*Except for Baroness Whitaker (10 minutes) and Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 9 minutes*

At 5.00pm

**Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks of anti-microbial resistance. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

B Greengross

L Colwyn  
B Suttie  
B Masham of Ilton

5 B Sheehan  
L Hunt of Kings Heath  
L O'Shaughnessy

*Except for Baroness Greengross (10 minutes) and Lord O'Shaughnessy (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes*

#### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 6.00pm

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#### *Notes:*

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