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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 22 MARCH 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Rochester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the recently launched review of press sustainability in the United Kingdom will have the power to call for evidence; whether all such evidence received will be published; and whether all meetings held as part of the review will be public. (**Lord Keen of Elie, DCMS**)
- * Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to permit United States companies to bid for NHS contracts as part of any future United Kingdom-United States trade deal. (**Viscount Younger of Leckie, DIT**)
- * Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider establishing a statutory regulator of media advertising. (**Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen, DCMS**)
- * The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the social costs of fixed-odds betting terminals. (**Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen, DCMS**)

Private Notice Question

Lord Paddick to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve police force response times to emergency calls. (**Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO**)

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Middle Level Bill - Second Reading - Lord McFall of Alcluith

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion - Baroness Evans of Bowes Park
Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Williams of Trafford
Statutory Instrument approval motion - Viscount Younger of Leckie
Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen

Oral Statement Repeat

At a convenient point after 1.30pm Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth will repeat a statement entitled 'Grenfell update'.

Main Business

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that this House takes note of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2018.

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2018 (2nd Report, HL Paper 74).

Advisory backbench speaking time: 6 minutes

Speakers:

- L Ahmad of Wimbledon
- L Howell of Guildford
- L McConnell of Glenscorrodale
- L Chidgey
- 5 L Alton of Liverpool
- Bp Rochester
- B Anelay of St Johns
- L Anderson of Swansea
- L Geidt (*Maiden Speech*)
- 10 L Luce
- B Bottomley of Nettlestone
- L Cashman
- V Waverley
- L Dholakia
- 15 B Tonge
- B Hooper
- L Bruce of Bennachie
- E Sandwich
- L Loomba
- 20 L Suri
- L Judd
- L Craig of Radley
- B Benjamin
- B Flather
- 25 L Popat
- L Desai
- B Prashar

L Lexden

L Kakkar

- 30 L Purvis of Tweed
L Collins of Highbury
L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Legislative Reform Measure – The Lord Bishop of Rochester

Mission and Pastoral etc. (Amendment) Measure – The Lord Bishop of Rochester

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Pensions (Pre-consolidation) Measure – The Lord Bishop of Rochester

Statute Law (Repeals) Measure – The Lord Bishop of Rochester

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure – The Lord Bishop of Rochester

Last business

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support survivors of domestic abuse and to prevent future abuse. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

- B Lister of Burtersett
B Newlove
B Donaghy
Bp Derby
5 B Jenkin of Kennington
L Bird
L Farmer
B Gale
L Wasserman
10 B Bertin

L Paddick
L Kennedy of Southwark
B Williams of Trafford

Except for Baroness Lister of Burtersett (10 minutes) and Baroness Williams of Trafford (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 7.00pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 2.00pm

**Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL] – Committee (day 2) –
Baroness Sugg**

Target for the day: to complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

12, 13, 14, 14A, 14B- already debated

15, 16, 17

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19, 20

21, 23, 24, 25, 27

22, 28, 29

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Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 5.00pm

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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