

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Oxford (5 mins)

Royal Assent

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the restoration of devolved institutions in Northern Ireland. **(Lord Duncan of Springbank, NIO)**
- * Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional support for the tourism industry. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DCMS)**
- * Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allegations of genocide by Turkey against the Kurds and Yezides of Afrin province in Syria, made by 13 organisations, including the Kurdish Red Crescent; and what action they will take. **(Baroness Goldie, FCO)**
- * Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to deliver on the promise of more frequent direct services between London and Lincoln on the East Coast Main Line following the termination of Virgin Trains East Coast's contract. **(Baroness Sugg, DfT)**

Business expected to be brief

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Agnew of Oulton

Main Business

Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2018 - approval motion - Lord Keen of Elie

Restriction on the Preparation of Adoption Reports (Amendment) Regulations 2018 - approval motion - Lord Agnew of Oulton

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole (Structural Changes) Order 2018 - approval motion - Lord Young of Cookham

Dorset (Structural Changes) (Modification of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007) Regulations 2018 - approval motion - Lord Young of Cookham

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Somerset West and Taunton (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 – approval motion – Lord Young of Cookham

Somerset West and Taunton (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 – approval motion – Lord Young of Cookham

Legislative Reform (Regulator of Social Housing) (England) Order 2018 – approval motion – Lord Young of Cookham

Last business

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the evacuation, search and rescue plans for large United Kingdom passenger ships operating in distant locations. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

L Berkeley

E Attlee

L Greenway

L Bradshaw

5 L Tunncliffe

V Younger of Leckie

Except for Lord Berkeley (10 minutes) and Viscount Younger of Leckie (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 7.00pm

Notes:

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