

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

**TODAY'S LISTS**  
**THURSDAY 19 JULY 2018**

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

*Oral Questions (30 mins)*

- \* Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to appoint an Ambassador on Freedom of Religion or Belief. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- \* Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that people offering their properties for short-term or holiday lets have a legal right to do so under their freehold or leasehold agreements or any other legal restrictions on the use of their properties. **(Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, MHCLG)**
- \* Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to grant powers to Transport for the North to manage all Northern railway infrastructure. **(Lord Young of Cookham, DfT)**
- \* The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's place in the annual ranking of global broadband speed and the impact of low broadband speeds on the United Kingdom's ability to compete globally after Brexit. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DCMS)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Business of the House motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park**

*Senior Deputy Speaker's Business*

**Three Select Committee appointment motions en bloc – Lord McFall of Alcluith**

*Urgent Question Repeat*

**Immediately before the debate in the name of Lord Norton of Louth Baroness Buscombe will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on employment support allowance; followed by 10 mins of Q and A.**

*Oral Statement Repeat*

**Immediately after the debate in the name of Lord Higgins Lord Agnew of Oulton will repeat a statement entitled 'Sex and Relationship Education'.**

*Main Business*

**Lord Norton of Louth to move that this House takes note of the value to the United Kingdom of higher education as an export. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Norton of Louth
- B Deech
- L Holmes of Richmond
- L Parekh
- 5 Bp Chichester (*Maiden Speech*)
- L Bilimoria
- E Dundee
- Bp Winchester
- B Greenfield
- 10 L Smith of Finsbury
  
- L Storey
- L Watson of Invergowrie
- V Younger of Leckie
- L Norton of Louth

*Except for Lord Norton of Louth (15 mins), Lord Storey (10 mins), Lord Watson of Invergowrie (10 mins) and Viscount Younger of Leckie (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 10 mins*

**Lord Higgins to move that this House takes note of the impact on parliamentary democracy in the United Kingdom of the use of referendums. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Higgins
- L Parekh
- L Wallace of Saltaire
- L Wilson of Dinton
- 5 L Pickles (*Maiden Speech*)
- L Sherbourne of Didsbury
- Bp Southwark
- L Anderson of Ipswich (*Maiden Speech*)
- L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood

- 10 L Norton of Louth  
L Judd  
L Bruce of Bennachie  
L Eames  
L Bilimoria
- 15 L Cormack  
L Dykes
- L Tyler  
B Smith of Basildon  
L Young of Cookham
- 20 L Higgins

*Except for Lord Higgins (15 mins), Lord Tyler (10 mins), Baroness Smith of Basildon (10 mins) and Lord Young of Cookham (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 mins*

### **Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 – approval motion - Lord Henley**

#### *Last Business*

### **Oil and Gas Authority (Offshore Petroleum) (Disclosure of Protected Material after Specified Period) Regulations 2018 – approval motion – Lord Henley**

#### *Royal Assent*

#### *Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at 7.00pm

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#### *Notes:*

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