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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2018

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

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

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

*Oral Questions (30 mins)*

- \* Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their assessments of the economic impact of Brexit made available in February, what analysis they have made of the economic effect of Brexit on (1) North East England, (2) other regions of England, and (3) Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. **(Lord Bates, HMT)**
- \* Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are aware of the case of "Sarah" who was, as reported in the Daily Mail on 14 September, held captive by a grooming gang for 12 years; and if so, what assessment they have made of that case and its implications. **(Baroness Manzoor, HO)**
- \* Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government how much UK Visas and Immigration charges its customers applying from outside the United Kingdom for making enquiries by (1) telephone, and (2) email; and how much money they have collected from those charges since 1 June 2017. **(Baroness Manzoor, HO)**
- \* Lord Armstrong of Ilminster to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the replies by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 11 October (HL deb, cols 177-79) , what steps they are taking to ensure that investigations into historical allegations do not damage the reputations where such investigations are not resolved conclusively. **(Lord Young of Cookham, HO)**

*Urgent Question Repeat*

**Immediately after the debate in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood Baroness Buscombe will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on ESA; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.**

*Main Business*

**Viscount Waverley to move that this House takes note of the scale and complexity of cyber threats facing the United Kingdom and the case for innovative approaches across Her Majesty's Government and beyond.**

*(Time-limited to 2½ hours)*

*Speakers:*

V Waverley

L Lucas

L West of Spithead

L Ricketts

- 5 L Borwick  
E Erroll  
L Browne of Ladyton  
L St John of Bletso
- L Fox
- 10 L Kennedy of Southwark  
L Young of Cookham  
V Waverley

*Except for Viscount Waverley (15 mins), Lord Fox (13 mins), Lord Kennedy of Southwark (13 mins) and Lord Young of Cookham (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 13 mins*

*Last business*

**Lord Black of Brentwood to move that this House takes note of the state of music education in schools.** *(Time-limited to 2½ hours)*

*Speakers:*

- L Black of Brentwood  
L Lipsey  
L Clement-Jones  
L Lingfield
- 5 E Clancarty  
B Redfern  
Bp Chichester  
L Lexden  
L Wallace of Saltaire
- 10 B Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist  
L Aberdare  
L Borwick
- L Storey  
L Watson of Invergowrie
- 15 L Agnew of Oulton  
L Black of Brentwood

*Except for Lord Black of Brentwood (15 mins), Lord Storey (10 mins), Lord Watson of Invergowrie (10 mins) and Lord Agnew of Oulton (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 8 mins*

#### *Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 4.30pm.

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#### *Notes:*

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