

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 10 DECEMBER 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of St Albans (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the publication produced by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for International Freedom of Religion or Belief, *Commentary on the state of freedom of religion or belief*; and what steps they are taking to mark International Human Rights Day. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * Lord Curry of Kirkharle to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support the release of political prisoners held without charge in Sudan and South Sudan; and, pending any release, what representations they are making to the relevant authorities for such prisoners to be allowed visits by their families and support agencies. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * Viscount Hanworth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of nuclear power in the United Kingdom following the collapse of the NuGen consortium, and given the continuing uncertainty regarding the project for a small modular reactor. **(Lord Henley, BEIS)**
- * Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that computers provided under the Disabled Students' Allowance scheme have sufficient capacity to run assistive technology and modern operating systems effectively. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DfE)**

Oral Statement Repeat

At a convenient point after 5.30pm Baroness Evans of Bowes Park will repeat a statement entitled 'Exiting the European Union'.

Main Business

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Brexit: Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration Adjourned debate on the motion of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) that this House, for the purposes of section 13(1)(c) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, takes note of the negotiated withdrawal agreement laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018 with the title '*Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community*' and the framework for the future relationship laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018 with the title '*Political Declaration setting out the framework for the future relationship between the European Union and the United Kingdom*'. 24th Report from the European Union Committee

Baroness Smith of Basildon to move that this House, while noting that it is for the House of Commons to determine the matter, considers that a no deal outcome to negotiations under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union must be emphatically rejected, and regrets that Her Majesty's Government have negotiated a withdrawal agreement and political declaration that would do grave damage to the future economic prosperity, internal security and global influence of the United Kingdom.

- **amendment to the above motion to leave out from "rejected" to the end – Lord Butler of Brockwell**

Members should check where they are in the speaking order as a number of speakers have scratched since the first list was issued.

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

- L Howell of Guildford
- L Davies of Oldham
- 115 L Fox
- L Hennessy of Nympsfield
- L True
- L Browne of Ladyton
- L Hannay of Chiswick
- 120 L Balfe
- L Collins of Highbury
- L Rodgers of Quarry Bank
- L Dobbs
- L Reid of Cardowan
- 125 L Jay of Ewelme
- L Kirkhope of Harrogate
- B Blackstone
- L Teverson
- B Boothroyd
- 130 V Trenchard
- L Foulkes of Cumnock
- L Pearson of Rannoch
- D Wellington
- B Mallalieu
- 135 B Young of Old Scone
- L Lamont of Lerwick

- L Darling of Roulanish
E Kinnoull
B Nicholson of Winterbourne
140 L Adonis
L Lansley
L Berkeley
L Green of Deddington
B Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
145 B Altmann
B Symons of Vernham Dean
L Loomba
L Lilley
B Quin
150 L Chidgey
V Waverley
L Saatchi
B Cohen of Pimlico
B Pinnock
155 L Forsyth of Drumlean
B Armstrong of Hill Top
L Curry of Kirkhale
L Bridges of Headley
L Radice
160 L King of Bridgwater

B Ludford
B Hayter of Kentish Town
L Callanan

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10.00pm

Notes:

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