

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of St Albans (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to repeal the exemptions from the requirement for wheeled goods vehicles to be fitted with sideguards. **(Lord Young of Cookham, DfT)**
- * Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made, if any, in discussions between the BBC and Public Health England regarding a joint strategic plan on childhood obesity. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Wheeler to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, *Brexit and the Health & Social Care Workforce in the UK*, published on 6 November. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DHSC)**
- * Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have revised their estimates of the (1) cost of, and (2) timetable for completing HS2 following delays and increased costs in relation to Crossrail. **(Lord Young of Cookham, DfT)**

Business expected to be brief

Two Business of the House motions – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Oral Statement Repeats

Immediately after the debate in the name of Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top Baroness Williams of Trafford will repeat a statement entitled 'Police Funding Settlement'.

Followed by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth repeating a statement entitled 'Provisional Local Government Finance Settlement'.

Main Business

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to move that this House takes note of the current constitutional challenges within the United Kingdom and the case for the establishment of a United Kingdom-wide Constitutional Convention to address issues of democratic accountability and devolution, particularly in England.

(Time-limited to 3 hours)

Speakers:

L Foulkes of Cumnock

- L Norton of Louth
L Morris of Aberavon
B Janke
5 L Owen
L Murphy of Torfaen
L Higgins (*Valedictory speech*)
L Howarth of Newport
L Greaves
10 L Hain
L McConnell of Glenscorrodale
L Cormack
B Bryan of Partick
E Listowel
15 L Adonis
B Jones of Moulsecoomb
L Hoyle
L Dykes
L Lipsey
20 L Grocott

L Bruce of Bennachie
L Kennedy of Southwark
L Young of Cookham
L Foulkes of Cumnock

Except for Lord Foulkes of Cumnock (15 mins), Lord Bruce of Bennachie (10 mins), Lord Kennedy of Southwark (10 mins) and Lord Young of Cookham (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 mins

Topical Question for Short Debate

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of their *Strategy for Disability Inclusive Development*, published on 3 December, towards meeting the United Kingdom's commitments given at the Global Disability Summit in July. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- B Anelay of St Johns
L McConnell of Glenscorrodale

L Holmes of Richmond
B Thomas of Winchester
5 L Shinkwin
L McColl of Dulwich
B Jenkin of Kennington

L Bruce of Bennachie
L Collins of Highbury
10 L Bates

Except for Baroness Anelay of St Johns (10 mins) and Lord Bates (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 4 mins

Last Business

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to move that this House takes note of the challenges facing young people. (Time-limited to 2 hours)

Speakers:

B Armstrong of Hill Top
B Bottomley of Nettlestone
L Adonis
L Addington
5 E Listowel
Bp London
L Chadlington
L Haskel
L Ramsbotham
10 Bp St Albans
L Norton of Louth
L Brooke of Alverthorpe
L Russell of Liverpool
L Sawyer
15 B Massey of Darwen

L Storey
L Griffiths of Burry Port
L Agnew of Oulton
B Armstrong of Hill Top

Except for Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top (15 mins), Lord Storey (10 mins), Lord Griffiths of Burry Port (10 mins) and Lord Agnew of Oulton (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 7.00pm

Notes:

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