

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Chichester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Lea of Crondall to ask Her Majesty's Government what powers they have to require retail banks to maintain a presence on the high street. **(Lord Bates, HMT)**
- * Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all government papers and publications which set out government policy are written in plain English. **(Lord Young of Cookham, CO)**
- * Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that patients with pancreatic cancer begin treatment within 20 days of diagnosis. **(Lord O'Shaughnessy, DHSC)**
- * Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to raise (1) with the government of China, and (2) in international fora, the treatment and conditions of Uighur people held in "re-education" camps in China. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House motion - Baroness Evans of Bowes Park
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL] - Committee - Lord Dholakia

- **Motion to discharge the commitment motion - Lord Dholakia**

Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL] - Third Reading - Baroness Deech
Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill - Third Reading - Lord Best
Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord Bates
Three Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Lord O'Shaughnessy
Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Vere of Norbiton
Statutory Instrument approval motion - Baroness Manzoor

Oral Statement Repeats

Immediately before the debate in the name of Lord Moynihan Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon will repeat a statement entitled 'Update on Yemen'.

Immediately after the debate in the name of Lord Moynihan Baroness Williams of Trafford will repeat a statement entitled 'Future Immigration'.

Main Business

Lord Moynihan to move that this House takes note of how sport, recreation, and the arts contribute to wellbeing of society. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

L Moynihan

- B Bottomley of Nettlestone
L Howarth of Newport
L Wallace of Saltaire
5 E Listowel
L Haselhurst
Bp Chichester
B Byford
L Parekh
10 E Arran
B Scott of Needham Market
L Mawson
E Shrewsbury
B Bull
15 B Sater

L Addington
L Griffiths of Burry Port
V Younger of Leckie
L Moynihan

Except for Lord Moynihan (15 mins), Lord Addington (10 mins), Lord Griffiths of Burry Port (10 mins) and Viscount Younger of Leckie (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to move that this House takes note of the threat to the environment posed by plastic and the case for improved recycling. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- B Neville-Rolfe
B Parminter
B Byford
Bp Salisbury
5 L Hayward
B Bottomley of Nettlestone
L Vinson
E Dundee
B Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist

10 L Teverson
E Lindsay
B Redfern
L Alton of Liverpool
L Suri

15 B Gardner of Parkes
E Caithness

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville

B Jones of Whitchurch

B Vere of Norbiton

B Neville-Rolfe

Except for Baroness Neville-Rolfe (15 mins), Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville (10 mins), Baroness Jones of Whitchurch (10 mins) and Baroness Vere of Norbiton (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes

Last business

The following four motions are expected to be debated together:

Ecumenical Relations Measure - The Lord Bishop of Chichester

Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure - The Lord Bishop of Chichester

Church Property Measure - The Lord Bishop of Chichester

Church of England Pensions Measure - The Lord Bishop of Chichester

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 10.30pm

Notes:

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