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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER 2018

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Chichester (5 mins)

Royal Assent

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- *Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that healthy and nutritious food does not become more expensive after Brexit. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**
- * Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will achieve their commitment to build 300,000 new homes a year. **(Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, MHCLG)**
- * Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether in the case of imprisonment for public protection prisoners they will encourage the Parole Board to apply the legal principle that the longer the prisoner serves beyond the tariff period, the clearer should be the Parole Board's perception of public risk to justify the continued deprivation of liberty involved. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)**
- * The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide humanitarian relief to Yemen following the agreement of the ceasefire in Hodeidah. **(Lord Bates, DfID)**

Private Notice Question

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will make a statement on the disruption at Gatwick airport caused by drone activity. **(Baroness Sugg, DfT)**

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after the PNQ Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on the statistics relating to the deaths of homeless people; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Main Business

Lord Sheikh to move that this House takes note of the impact of Islamophobia in the United Kingdom. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

L Sheikh

B Warsi

- L Parekh
B Burt of Solihull
5 L Singh of Wimbledon
Bp Chichester
B Jenkin of Kennington
B Falkner of Margravine
B Uddin
10 L Hussain
B Afshar

B Chakrabarti
L Bourne of Aberystwyth
L Sheikh

Except for Lord Sheikh (15 mins), Baroness Chakrabarti (10 mins) and Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes

Topical Question for Short Debate

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made on the tendering process for building five new Type 31e frigates; and what impact this process will have on the future of the Appledore shipyard. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Berkeley
E Arran
L West of Spithead
L Burnett
5 E Attlee

L Touhig
B Goldie

Except for Lord Berkeley (10 mins) and Baroness Goldie (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes

Main business cont.

Lord Campbell-Savours to move that this House takes note of the remit of, and arrangements for the handling of evidence by, the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

L Campbell-Savours

L Hunt of Wirral

Bp Chichester

L Lexden

5 L Finkelstein

L Paddick

B Chakrabarti

B Barran

L Campbell-Savours

Except for Lord Campbell-Savours (15 mins), Lord Paddick (15 mins), Baroness Chakrabarti (15 mins) and Baroness Barran (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 15 minutes

Last business

Lord Adonis to move to resolve that, notwithstanding the announcement by Lord Taylor of Holbeach on 4 September (HL Deb, col 1707), following the adjournment on this day the House do next sit on Wednesday 2 January.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6.00pm

Notes:

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