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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 10 January 2019 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to ensure that new properties built as part of their new home building programme are designed to avoid the occurrence of accidents in the home.

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the parliamentary time required for the consideration and approval of statutory instruments arising from the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the violations of human rights in China, including the arrest and disappearance of political activists and religious adherents, forced organ harvesting, and restrictions on free speech; and when they last made representations on these matters to the government of China.

***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of benefit reforms on families with children.

†Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debates in Grand Committee on the motions in the names of Lord Nash and Baroness Helic set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours.

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

†Brexit: Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration Adjourned debate on the motion of Lord Callanan 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 withdrawal from the European Union on the terms set out in the Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration laid before Parliament would damage the future economic prosperity, internal security and global influence of the United Kingdom.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 12 noon

Lord Nash to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the contribution made by free schools to improving educational standards.

Baroness Helic to move that the Grand Committee takes note of developments in the Western Balkans and the threat posed by instability and insecurity in that region.