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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 10 JANUARY 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Gloucester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * 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 Bourne of Aberystwyth, MHCLG)**
- * **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 Callanan, DExEU)**
- * 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. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * 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. **(Baroness Buscombe, DWP)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Main Business

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Lord Callanan to move 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.

Advisory backbench speaking time: 6 minutes

Thursday 10 January

Speakers:

- L Strathclyde
- B Thornton
- 50 L Purvis of Tweed
- B Masham of Ilton
- B Noakes
- L Pendry
- L Rodgers of Quarry Bank
- 55 L Low of Dalston
- L Knight of Weymouth
- L Bowness
- L Dubs
- B Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
- 60 L Armstrong of Ilminster
- L Framlingham
- L Monks
- L Thomas of Cwmgiedd
- B Wheatcroft
- 65 L Lea of Crondall
- L Wallace of Saltaire
- L Gadhia
- L Mancroft
- L Judd
- 70 B Pinnock
- B Bull
- B Meyer
- L Brennan
- L Taverne
- 75 L Mountevans
- E Liverpool

B Blackstone

Monday 14 January

Speakers:

- L King of Bridgwater
- L Goldsmith
- 80 L Teverson
- L Hannay of Chiswick
- L Patten of Barnes
- L Davies of Oldham
- B Boothroyd
- 85 Bp Lincoln
- L Hunt of Wirral
- B Armstrong of Hill Top
- L Stephen
- L Morrow
- 90 L Lang of Monkton
- L Whitty
- L Curry of Kirkharle
- D Wellington
- L Adonis
- 95 B Miller of Chilthorne Domer
- L Skidelsky
- L Cavendish of Furness
- L McKenzie of Luton
- L Bilimoria
- 100 B Altmann
- L Reid of Cardowan
- L Shipley
- L Jay of Ewelme
- L Hamilton of Epsom
- 105 V Chandos
- L Loomba
- L Shinkwin
- L Russell of Liverpool
- B McIntosh of Pickering

- 110 B Young of Old Scone
E Kinnoull
L Lilley
L Soley
L Stern of Brentford
- 115 V Ridley
L Wrigglesworth
L McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown
B Stroud
L Liddle
- 120 L Inglewood
L Balfe
L Wilson of Dinton
L Lansley
L Berkeley
- 125 L McNally
L Pearson of Rannoch
L Naseby
L Triesman
B Manningham-Buller
- 130 L O'Shaughnessy
L Radice
L Baker of Dorking

B Ludford
B Hayter of Kentish Town
- 135 L Keen of Elie

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at end of the speech by Baroness Blackstone

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at noon

Lord Nash to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the contribution made by free schools to improving educational standards. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- L Nash
- B Morris of Yardley
- L O'Shaughnessy
- L Addington
- 5 L Harris of Peckham
- L Kirkham
- E Listowel
- B Stroud
- B Finn
- 10 L Winston
- L Polak
- L Popat
- L Hill of Oareford
- L Storey
- 15 L Watson of Invergowrie
- L Agnew of Oulton
- L Nash

Except for Lord Nash (15 mins), Lord Storey (10 mins), (10 mins) and Lord Agnew of Oulton (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes

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. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- B Helic
- L Browne of Ladyton
- B Barker
- E Sandwich
- 5 B Anelay of St Johns

L Hannay of Chiswick

B Stroud

L Collins of Highbury

L Ahmad of Wimbledon

10 B Helic

Except for Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 15 minutes

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 4.30pm

Notes:

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