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TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 24 JANUARY 2019

*[Notes about this document are set out at the end]*

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Worcester (5 mins)*

*Oral Questions (30 mins)*

- \* Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the decision of the Court of Justice of the European Union that the United Kingdom can unilaterally withdraw from clauses 2 to 5 of Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union, whether they will cease Brexit negotiations through the European Commission and offer European Union citizens through the Council of Ministers continuing (1) free trade under the World Trade Organisation, (2) reciprocal residence for a period to be agreed, and (3) security co-operation, before they agree any financial settlement on the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union. **(Lord Callanan, DExEU)**
- \* Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the restoration of devolved government in Northern Ireland. **(Lord Duncan, NIO)**
- \* Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the prosecution of grooming gangs in Rotherham and elsewhere; and what assistance they have offered to victims and their families. **(Lord Keen of Elie, AGO)**
- \* Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure a sufficient supply of insulin when the United Kingdom leaves the European Union. **(Baroness Manzoor, DHSC)**

*Private Notice Question*

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to reports that the government of the United States have recognised the Venezuelan opposition leader, Juan Guaidó, as the interim President of that country. **(Baroness Goldie, FCO)**

*Business expected to be brief*

**Business of the House motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park**  
**Order of Consideration motion – Lord Taylor of Holbeach**

*Urgent Question Repeat*

**Immediately before the debate in the name of Lord Scriven Baroness Fairhead will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on maintaining EU Free Trade Agreements; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.**

*Main Business*

**Lord Scriven to move that this House takes note of the ability of local authorities across the United Kingdom to deliver essential services to their communities.**

*(Time-limited to 3 hours)*

*Speakers:*

- L Scriven
- L Patten
- L Beecham
- B Thornhill
- 5 L Kerslake
- B Thomas of Winchester
- Bp Worcester
- L Liddle
- B Randerson
- 10 E Listowel
- L Addington
- L Bird
- B Janke
- L Best
- 15 L Wallace of Saltaire
  
- B Pinnock
- L Kennedy of Southwark
- L Bourne of Aberystwyth
- L Scriven

*Except for Lord Scriven (15 mins), Baroness Pinnock (10 mins), Lord Kennedy of Southwark (10 mins) and Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 8 minutes*

*Topical Question for Short Debate*

**Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of social and human rights issues in the Philippines. *(Time-limited to 60 minutes)***

*Speakers:*

- L Hylton
- B Anelay of St Johns
- L McConnell of Glenscorrodale

L Thomas of Gresford  
5 L Alton of Liverpool  
L Moynihan  
B Miller of Chilthorne Domer  
B Meacher

L Collins of Highbury  
10 B Goldie

*Except for Lord Hyton (10 mins) Baroness Goldie (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes*

*Last Business*

**Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the threats presented by climate change.** *(Time-limited to 2 hours)*

*Speakers:*

L Teverson  
E Selborne  
L Hunt of Chesterton  
B Sheehan  
5 L Rees of Ludlow  
L Bethell  
L Stunell  
B Brown of Cambridge  
B Miller of Chilthorne Domer  
10 E Caithness  
B Walmsley  
  
L Redesdale  
L Grantchester  
L Henley  
15 L Teverson

*Except for Lord Teverson (15 mins), Lord Redesdale (10 mins), Lord Grantchester (10 mins) and Lord Henley (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes*

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at 5.45pm

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