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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Oxford (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Stern of Brentford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they can confirm that nomination by the government of the United States does not constitute grounds for giving a candidate special priority for the position of President of the World Bank; and whether they are committed to an open, merit-based and transparent selection process for that position. **(Lord Bates, DfID)**
- * The Earl of Glasgow to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to address the cost of theatre tickets in London and any effect this has on theatre-goers. **(Lord Ashton of Hyde, DCMS)**
- * Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, following Resolution 2253 (2019) passed on 22 January by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, what plans they have to review the Marriage Act 1949 to make it a legal requirement for Muslim couples to civilly register their marriage before, or at the same time as, their Islamic ceremony. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)**
- * Lord Robathan to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Germany about the Nord Stream 2 pipeline, following discussions at this year's Munich Security Conference. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park
Statutory Instrument approval motion – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
Statutory Instrument approval motion – Baroness Vere of Norbiton
Four Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Main Business

Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2019 – approval motion – Baroness Williams of Trafford

Lord O'Shaughnessy to move that this House takes note of the steps being taken to improve the safety of medicines and medical devices.

Speakers:

L O'Shaughnessy

L Hunt of Kings Heath

- B Walmsley
B Masham of Ilton
5 B Cumberlege
L Brennan
L Carrington (*Maiden Speech*)
L Bethell
B Bryan of Partick
10 L Alton of Liverpool
L Suri
B Finlay of Llandaff
E Dundee

- B Jolly
15 B Thornton
B Blackwood of North Oxford
L O'Shaughnessy

Except for Lord O'Shaughnessy (15 mins), Baroness Jolly (10 mins), Baroness Thornton (10 mins) and Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes

Last business

Lord Burnett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution to public safety made by the Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team, and of the work carried out by search and rescue services more generally.
(Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Burnett
L Astor of Hever

L Rosser
B Barran

Except for Lord Burnett (10 minutes) and Baroness Barran (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 4.00pm

Notes:

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