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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Newcastle (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the speech of the Chief Executive of Ofcom on 28 November 2018 in which she encouraged public service broadcasters to collaborate to compete with global giants such as Netflix and Amazon in producing high-quality original content. **(Lord Ashton of Hyde, DCMS)**
- * Lord Haskel to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to modernise the way productivity is measured in the economy. **(Lord Young of Cookham, CO)**
- * Baroness Ludford to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of developments such as the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union of 26 February *CŒuvre d'assistance aux bêtes d'abattoirs v Ministre de l'Agriculture et de l'Alimentation* (C-497/17) that meat prepared according to the rules of religious slaughter cannot be classed as organic, what plans they have to encourage a wider debate about the space for practice in accordance with religious rights that respects human rights and equalities laws. **(Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, MHCLG)**
- * Baroness Hayman to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current humanitarian situation in the countries affected by Cyclone Idai. **(Lord Bates, DfID)**

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Motion to approve the 4th Report from the Liaison Committee - Lord McFall of Alcluith

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately after the Forestry and Land Management Order Baroness Buscombe will repeat a statement entitled 'Households Below Average Incomes Statistics'.

Main Business

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019 - approval motion - Lord Duncan of Springbank

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Employment Rights (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 - approval motion - Lord Henley

Agency Workers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 - approval motion - Lord Henley

Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2019 - approval motion - Lord Henley

Last business

Baroness Goldie to move that this House takes note of the continuing and evolving role of the Commonwealth and the United Kingdom's relationship with it.

Speakers:

- B Goldie
L Boateng
L Chidgey
L Howell of Guildford
5 V Waverley
L Haselhurst
L Desai
B Prashar
B Redfern
10 L Bilimoria
L Marland
B Flather
L Northbrook
L Loomba
15 L Popat

B Northover
L Collins of Highbury
B Goldie

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 5.30pm

Notes:

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