

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 9 APRIL 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30 pm

Prayers by the Bishop of London (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, and with whom, about the impact of the changes to bereavement benefit for parents with dependent children that were made in April 2017. **(Baroness Stedman-Scott, DWP)**
- * Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ensuring that more pupils study modern languages in primary and secondary schools. **(Lord Agnew of Oulton, DfE)**
- * Lord Hunt of Wirral to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure sure that the level of government debt falls. **(Lord Bates, HMT)**
- * Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the interference with the rights of protestors following the Court of Appeal judgment in *Ineos Upstream Limited & Others v Persons Unknown & Others*. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, Home Office)**

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after oral questions, Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford will repeat the answer given to an Urgent Question in the Commons yesterday on Access to Medical Cannabis; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Main Business

Motion to approve for the purposes of Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993 the Government's assessment as set out in the latest Budget document and the Office for Budget Responsibility's most recent Economic and Fiscal Outlook and Fiscal Sustainability Report – Lord Bates

Electronic Communications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 – approval motion – Lord Ashton of Hyde

Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 – approval motion – Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford

Geo-Blocking Regulation (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 – approval motion – Baroness Vere of Norbiton

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 6.00 pm

Notes:

- *This document sets out the matters for the day's business which the Government Whips' Office coordinates: Speakers' Lists (Companion 4.26), ministerial statements (Companion 6.02) and the grouping of amendments (Companion 8.70). It is not the formal order paper, which is produced by the Clerk of the Parliaments and is available from the Printed Paper Office and www.parliament.uk/lords*
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- *The number of sessions shown for a stage of a bill represents the Government's assessment of reasonable time given the balance of bills and remaining days to the likely end of the session. Progress remains in the hands of the House. Report stage is usually half the length of Committee.*
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- *Speaking in debates (Companion 4.34): A member of the House who is taking part in a debate (including general debates and debates on amendments or motions) should attend the start, end and greater part of that debate. In addition, it is considered discourteous for members not to be present for at least the opening speeches, the speeches before and after their own, and for the winding-up speeches. Ministers may decide not to answer, orally or in writing, points made by a speaker who does not stay to hear the Minister's closing speech. Members who believe that they are unlikely to be able to stay until the end of a debate should not seek to participate in it (and if the debate has a speakers' list, should remove their names from the list).*