

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Durham (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what analysis they have made of the impact of the two-child limit on the per-child element of Universal Credit and Child Tax Credit payments on (1) child poverty, and (2) child development, for children under five years old affected by the policy. **(Baroness Buscombe, DWP)**
- * Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to encourage flexible lifelong learning in higher and further education. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DfE)**
- * Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to ensure that Conservation Management Plans for parks and gardens which have received National Lottery Heritage Fund grants are properly preserved and safeguarded for public availability and use. **(Lord Ashton of Hyde, DCMS)**
- * Lord Robathan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the United Kingdom will participate in the European parliamentary elections next month; and what preparations are being made. **(Lord Young of Cookham, CO)**

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately after Oral Questions, Baroness Goldie will repeat a statement given in the Commons yesterday entitled "Update on Sri Lanka".

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill, Baroness Goldie will repeat the answer given to an Urgent Question in the Commons on what representations the FCO has made to the Saudi Arabian government with respect to the mass execution of 37 people yesterday.

Main Business

**Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Consideration of Commons
Amendments – Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford**

Grouping of Motions:

A, B

**Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education
(England) Regulations 2019 – approval motion – Lord Agnew of Oulton**

Last business

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that this House takes note of the residential construction sector, modern methods of construction, and the steps being taken to boost the housing supply in a sustainable way.

Advisory backbench speaking time: 6 minutes

Speakers:

L Bourne of Aberystwyth
B Thornhill
L Patten
B Warwick of Undercliffe
5 L Borwick
B Thomas of Winchester
L Best
L Palmer of Childs Hill
L Haselhurst
10 E Lytton
L Bethell
B Walmsley
L Shinkwin
B Watkins of Tavistock
15 E Caithness

L Stunell
L Beecham
L Bourne of Aberystwyth

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 10pm

Notes:

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