

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Birmingham (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision of the Lord Mayor's Show 2019 to decline an application to participate by the representative office of the government of Taiwan. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**
- * Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the additional money allocated to the National Health Service budget over each of the next five years will be ring-fenced for the development of mental health services. **(Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford, DHSC)**
- * Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they intend to take to prevent or mitigate online interference with any future elections or referenda. **(Lord Young of Cookham, CO)**
- * Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported increase in food bank usage in 2018/19 and the 73 per cent increase since 2013/14. **(Baroness Buscombe, DWP)**

Private Notice Question

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mitigate the expense to the taxpayer of ferry contracts entered into in preparation for a no-deal Brexit on 29 March, which have now been cancelled at a cost estimated to be in excess of £50m. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DFT).**

Main Business

Lord Whitty to move that this House regrets that the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, while differing significantly from the precursor European Union-Swiss Agreements, does not make adequate provision for trade in services. 33rd Report from the European Union Committee

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to move that this House takes note of the Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018 (Naming and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/383). 21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House takes note of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 (SI 2018/1322). 12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)

The following four motions are expected to be debated together:

Burma (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 – approval motion – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

Venezuela (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 – approval motion – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 – approval motion – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

Republic of Guinea-Bissau (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 – approval motion – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon

Last business

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the governance, operations and performance of the Student Loans Company.
(Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

L Mendelsohn

B Garden of Frognal

L Stevenson of Balmacara

V Younger of Leckie

Except for Lord Mendelsohn (10 minutes) and Viscount Younger of Leckie (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 6:30pm

Notes:

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