

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 16 MAY 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Portsmouth (5 mins)

Royal Assent

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Donaghy to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their strategy for increasing the number of social workers and improving their retention rate. **(Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford, DHSC)**
- * Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the priority given to teaching climate change science. **(Lord Agnew of Oulton, DfE)**
- * Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to eradicate Japanese knotweed. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**
- * Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to report to Parliament on the outcome of discussions on Brexit with the Official Opposition. **(Lord Callanan, DExEU)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after the debate in the name of Baroness Royall of Blaisdon, Viscount Younger of Leckie will repeat a UQ on the investigation of veterans, including those who served in Northern Ireland during the Troubles.

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately after the UQ Lord Keen of Elie will repeat a statement titled Probation Reform.

Main Business

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to move that this House takes note of the mental health of children and young adults in the United Kingdom. (Time limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- B Royall of Blaisdon
- L Storey
- L Giddens
- E Listowel
- 5 B McIntosh of Hudnall
- L Farmer
- B Morris of Yardley
- L Addington
- Lord Bradley
- 10 L Bragg
- L Hastings of Scarisbrick
- L Layard
- L Woolf
- B Massey of Darwen
- 15 L Haskel

- B Tyler of Enfield
- B Thornton
- B Blackwood of North Oxford
- B Royall of Blaisdon

Except for Baroness Royall of Blaisdon (15 mins), Baroness Tyler of Enfield (10 mins), Baroness Thornton (10 mins) and Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 mins

Baroness Greender to move that this House takes note of the case for delivering equality of opportunity and beneficial quality of life for young people. (Time limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- B Greender
- L Bird
- L Purvis of Tweed
- B Fall
- 5 L Dholakia

B Bull
B Suttie
E Listowel
L Shipley
10 L Mawson
B Tyler of Enfield
B Prashar

L Storey
L Bassam of Brighton
15 L Agnew of Oulton
B Grender

Except for Baroness Grender (15 mins), Lord Storey (10 mins), Lord Bassam of Brighton (10 mins) and Lord Agnew of Oulton (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 8 mins

Last business

Rivers Authorities and Land Drainage Bill - Second Reading - Lord Bethell

Speakers:

L Bethell
B McIntosh of Pickering
L Cameron of Dillington
B Redfern
5 L Lucas

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
B Jones of Whitchurch
V Younger of Leckie
L Bethell

- **commitment motion - Lord Bethell**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 6pm.

Notes:

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