

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Winchester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the Office for Environmental Protection to be operational; what its remit will be; and in the interim, which body will ensure compliance with environmental protection legislation and regulations. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**
- * Lord Bruce of Bennachie to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to introduce British Sign Language into the school examination curriculum. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DfE)**
- * Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to maintain appropriate standards in the delivery of free school meals. **(Lord Agnew of Oulton, DfE)**
- * Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the donation rules for political parties. **(Lord Young of Cookham, CO)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately after the business of the house motion Baroness Evans of Bowes Park will repeat a statement entitled 'Leaving the European Union'

Followed by Lord Henley repeating a statement entitled 'British Steel'.

Main Business

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that this House takes note of the 20th anniversary of devolution in the United Kingdom and the role of the devolved administrations in the governance of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Speakers:

L Bourne of Aberystwyth

L Davidson of Glen Clova

B Randerson

L Hope of Craighead

5 E Lindsay

- L Hain
B Harris of Richmond
L Wigley
B Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist
- 10 B Bryan of Partick
L Thomas of Gresford
L Bew
B Gale
B Humphreys
- 15 L Foulkes of Cumnock
L Cormack
L Morgan
B Walmsley
B Adams of Craigielea
- 20 L Purvis of Tweed
B Ramsay of Cartvale
- L Bruce of Bennachie
L Griffiths of Burry Port
L Duncan of Springbank

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 10.00pm

Notes:

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