

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 23 MAY 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Winchester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to sponsor research into the benefits of gaming for children's mental health and wellbeing. **(Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Meacher to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the threat of prosecutions under the Suicide Act 1961 is causing suffering to mentally competent, terminally ill people at the end of their lives. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)**
- * Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that museums and galleries remain accessible to the public. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DCMS)**
- * Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the powers available to the Electoral Commission to deal with breaches of spending rules for referendums and elections. **(Lord Young of Cookham, CO)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion - Lord Taylor of Holbeach

Main Business

Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood to move that this House takes note of the potential conflict between the right of members to speak freely in Parliament and the obligation under the rule of law to obey court orders. (Time limited to 2¾ hours)

Speakers:

- L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
- L Mackay of Clashfern
- L Hain
- L Thomas of Gresford
- 5 L Craig of Radley
- L Norton of Louth
- B Whitaker
- L Thomas of Cwmgiedd

- L Empey
- 10 B Deech
- L Garnier
- L Armstrong of Ilminster
- L Parekh
- L Trevethin and Oaksey
- 15 L Bethell
- L Anderson of Ipswich
- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- E Kinnoull
- L Lisvane
- 20 B Hayter of Kentish Town
- L Keen of Elie
- L McFall of Alcluith
- L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood

Except for Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood (15 mins), Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town (10 mins), Lord Keen of Elie (10 mins) and Lord McFall of Alcluith (10 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 mins

Baroness McGregor-Smith to move that this House takes note of the case for increasing the social value of public procurement by aligning it with Her Majesty's Government's Civil Society Strategy. (Time limited to 2¼ hours)

Speakers:

- B McGregor-Smith
- L Haskell
- L Maude of Horsham
- L Shipley
- 5 L Pickles
- B Finn
- L Wallace of Saltaire
- L Stevenson of Balmacara
- L Young of Cookham
- B McGregor-Smith

Except for Baroness McGregor-Smith (15 mins), Lord Wallace of Saltaire (14 mins), Lord Stevenson of Balmacara (14 mins) and Lord Young of Cookham (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 14 mins

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 4.30pm

Notes:

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