

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Southwark (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the responses by Baroness Manzoor on 9 January (HL Deb, col 2212) and Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 19 March (HL Deb, col 1357), when they will commence the consultation on the mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid to help prevent foetal abnormalities, as announced on 22 October 2018. **(Baroness Barran, DHSC)**
- * Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the principles of government outsourcing to the private sector, particularly in regard to justice matters. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)**
- * The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their definition of "safe" in relation to chemicals, medicines and vaccines. **(Baroness Barran, DHSC)**
- * Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to protect United Kingdom and other merchant shipping in the Gulf of Oman and Strait of Hormuz. **(Earl Howe, MoD)**

Urgent Question Repeats

Immediately after Oral Questions Baroness Sugg will repeat an answer to an Urgent Question on attacks on health facilities and the fate of civilians in the Idlib area of Syria; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Followed by Lord Callanan repeating an answer to an Urgent Question on EU/British citizens' rights and in particular the protection of British citizens in the EU in the event of no deal; followed by 10 minutes of Q and A.

Main Business

Census (Return Particulars and Removal of Penalties) Bill [HL] - Report - Lord Young of Cookham

Grouping of amendments:

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Lord Russell of Liverpool to move that this House regrets that the Children's Homes etc. Inspection Fees, Childcare Fees, Adoption and Children Act Register (Amendment) Regulations 2019, in revoking the duty on adoption agencies to provide information to the Secretary of State about children approved for adoption and approved prospective adopters who have not been matched, and in allowing the adoption register for England to lapse from 31 March, have failed (1) to put forward satisfactory evidence to justify these decisions, (2) to offer a timetable for and clarity about a replacement for the register, and (3) to explain how Her Majesty's Government intend to mitigate the risk of reduced provision for children who may be harder to place (SI 2019/835). 49th and 50th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Last business

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Cadet Expansion Programme in schools; and what steps they are taking to encourage the growth of cadet units of all three services. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Lingfield
- L Robathan
- L Adonis
- B Garden of Frogal
- 5 B Scott of Bybrook
- L Rogan
- L Freeman

- B Smith of Newnham
- L Tunnicliffe
- 10 E Howe

Except for Lord Lingfield (10 minutes) and Earl Howe (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 8 minutes.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6.30pm

Notes:

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