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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Birmingham (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government how the prevalence of sexually transmitted infections in England has changed over the last ten years. **(Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford, DHSC)**
- * Lord Curry of Kirkharle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to continue their funding of the National School Breakfast Programme. **(Lord Agnew of Oulton, DfE)**
- * Lord Mountevans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) recent events in the Persian Gulf, and (2) the importance of protecting United Kingdom waters following European Union Exit; and in the light of any such assessments, what steps they are taking to put the funding of (a) the National Maritime Information Centre, and (b) the Joint Maritime Operations Coordination Centre, onto a sustainable, permanent footing. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT).**
- * Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of a no-deal Brexit on (1) the supply of medicines and (2) the staffing of the National Health Service. **(Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford, DHSC)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion – Baroness Smith of Basildon

Main Business

EU Withdrawal (No.6) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Rooker

It is expected that the wind-up speeches from the Frontbenchers will start at around 6:20pm.

Business expected to be brief

Parliamentary Buildings (Renewal and Restoration) – Third Reading – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (Law Commission Bill) - Report – Lord Keen of Elie

- **carry-over motion**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 7:30pm.

Notes:

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