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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2019

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Salisbury (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage more people to travel by bus. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT)**
- * Baroness Wheeler to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to improve access to palliative care, rehabilitation and psychosocial care for people living with a brain tumour, and (2) to provide support for their carers and families. **(Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made to eradicate polio in (1) Pakistan, and (2) Afghanistan. **(Baroness Sugg, DfID)**
- * Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any British Armed Forces, in particular air, are involved in operations over Syria identifying and targeting ISIL. **(Baroness Goldie, MoD)**

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House Motion - Earl Howe

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately before the motion in the name of Lord Greaves, Lord Callanan will repeat an answer to a UQ on the movement of goods between Northern Ireland and Great Britain under the current Withdrawal Agreement.

Main Business

Lord Greaves to move that this House takes note of the levels of government support for neighbourhood services provided by district councils and other local authorities. (Time limit 2 hours)

Speakers:

- L Greaves
- B Redfern
- L Adonis
- L Goddard of Stockport

- 5 B Pinnock
L Kennedy of Southwark
V Younger of Leckie
L Greaves

Except for Lord Greaves (15 mins), Baroness Pinnock (15 mins), Lord Kennedy of Southwark (15 mins), and Viscount Younger of Leckie (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 15 mins

Topical Question for Short Debate

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Syria and Iraq following Turkey's invasion of Syria. (Time limit 1 hour)

Speakers:

- L McConnell of Glenscorrodale
L Howell of Guildford
L Alderdice
L Alton of Liverpool
5 L Hylton
L Hannay of Chiswick
B Stroud

L Collins of Highbury
B Northover
10 L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Except for Lord McConnell (10 mins) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 4 mins

Last business

Lord Alton of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of the recent political unrest in Hong Kong, and of the calls to offer residents of Hong Kong citizenship in another country. (Time limit 3 hours)

Speakers:

- L Alton of Liverpool
L Pendry

- L Patten of Barnes
L Alderdice
5 Bp Salisbury
B Finlay of Llandaff
L Carrington
L Chidgey
B Grey-Thompson
10 L Howell of Guildford
L Hogan-Howe
B Smith of Newnham
B Hooper
L Loomba
15 L Sassoon
L Luce
L Marlesford
B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Wei
20 B Falkner of Margravine
L Popat
L Wilson of Tillyorn

B Northover
L McNicol of West Kilbride
25 L Ahmad of Wimbledon
L Alton of Liverpool

Except for Lord Alton (15 mins), Baroness Northover (10 mins), Lord McNicol (10 mins) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 5pm.

Notes:

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