

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 4

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 8 January 2020 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of (1) upland farms, and (2) tenant farmers.

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the integrated security, defence and foreign policy review will report on the United Kingdom's place in the world.

***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to adopting a broader definition of research and development that includes, and incentivises, research and development investment in the creative industries.

†*Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement of the Chief Constable for Devon and Cornwall Police that children involved in county lines drugs gangs should be seen as victims not criminals.

†Queen's Speech Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be home affairs, justice, constitutional affairs and devolved affairs.

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Lord Callanan to move that this House, for the purposes of section 2(2)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 2) Act 2019, takes note of the *Report under section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 2) Act 2019*, published on 8 November 2019.

Lord Callanan to move that this House, in accordance with the provisions of section 13(6)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, takes note of the Written Statement titled “Statement under Section 13(4) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018”, made on 8 November 2019.