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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2020

[Notes about this document are set out at the end]

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Worcester (5 mins)

Introductions

**Lord Darroch of Kew and
Lord Reed of Allermuir**

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the Home Office's policy on the processing of an asylum claim when an applicant says they have been the victim of child trafficking. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**
- * Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to complete the England Coast Path and access around the coast of England. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**
- * Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the 40th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women, what plans they have, if any, to put forward a representative to the Committee. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, GEO)**
- * Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they have identified that the Football Association requires to address levels of racism in football. **(Baroness Barran, DCMS)**

Oral Statement Repeat

At a convenient point after 12:45pm, Lord Duncan of Springbank will repeat an oral statement entitled "Northern Ireland Executive Formation".

Main Business

**European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill - Committee (day 3 of 3) -
Lord Callanan**

Target for the day: To complete Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

37, 44

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40 – already debated

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43, 62

Cl 38 S/P

45 – already debated

46, 63, 64, 65, 66, 66A, 67

47 – already debated

48, 49, 50, 51

52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 68 – already debated

Topical Question for Short Debate (Lunch break business – time limited to 1 hour)

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the use of drones to assassinate Qasem Soleimani for existing agreements on the use of drones.

Speakers:

L Hodgson of Astley Abbotts

L Janvrin

L Judd

B Stern

B Smith of Newnham

L Tunnicliffe

B Goldie

Except for Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts (10 mins) and Baroness Goldie (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 mins

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at the conclusion of Committee stage.

Notes:

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- Time estimates are best endeavours: there is no certainty other than for formally time-limited business. It is the duty of individual members to observe the rules on attendance at debate (Companion 4.32) and, in particular, to ensure that they are present for the start of business in which they wish to take part.

- *The number of sessions shown for a stage of a bill represents the Government's assessment of reasonable time given the balance of bills and remaining days to the likely end of the session. Progress remains in the hands of the House. Report stage is usually half the length of Committee.*
- *The grouping of amendments is informal. Although every effort is made to secure agreement to groupings, any peer may speak to an amendment in its place on the Marshalled List. "g" before an amendment indicates a Government amendment.*
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