

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2020

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

Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Birmingham (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Hussain to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in Indian-administered Kashmir following the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35(A) of the Indian constitution. (**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO**)
- * Baroness Warsi to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the treatment of Uighurs in China; and what representations they have made to the government of China regarding such treatment. (**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO**)
- * Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Office for Environmental Protection will become (1) operational, and (2) take on its full statutory powers and responsibilities. (**Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA**)
- * Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to substitute the proposed UK Holocaust Memorial with a national memorial commemorating all victims of extermination or genocide. (**Viscount Younger of Leckie, MHCLG**)

Private Notice Question

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask HMG what consideration they have given to moving the House of Lords out of London. (Earl Howe, Cabinet Office).

Main Business

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill - Report (day 1 of 2) - Lord Callanan

Target for the day: To complete amendment 16

Grouping of amendments:

- 1
- 2, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
- 3, 4, 5, 7
- 6, 8, 9, 10, 11
- 12, 13, 14

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Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at the conclusion of the debate on amendment 16.

Notes:

- *This document sets out the matters for the day's business which the Government Whips' Office coordinates: Speakers' Lists (Companion 4.26), ministerial statements (Companion 6.02) and the grouping of amendments (Companion 8.70). It is not the formal order paper, which is produced by the Clerk of the Parliaments and is available from the Printed Paper Office and www.parliament.uk/lords*
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