

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 2020

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

Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Birmingham (5 mins)

Main Business

**European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill - Report (day 2 of 3) -
Lord Callanan**

For groupings, see below.

Oral Questions at 2.30pm (30 mins)

- * Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their programme for resolving the power generation problems affecting Type 45 destroyers; what is the anticipated timetable for fixing all six ships; and what will be the total cost of this work. **(Baroness Goldie, MoD)**
- * Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to exploring how (1) a federal, or (2) a confederal, system of government could be implemented in the United Kingdom. **(Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen, CO)**
- * Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to produce an effective strategy for dealing with alcohol abuse in 2020. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**
- * Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to change four hour accident and emergency waiting time target. **(Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford, DHSC)**

Main business

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

Target for the day: To complete Report stage

Grouping of amendments:

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22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 – debated yesterday

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European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill – Third Reading – Lord Callanan

Timings of Third Reading to be confirmed via the annunciator.

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 10pm.

Notes:

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- 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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