

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2020

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

**Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Southwark (5 mins)*

*Oral Questions (30 mins)*

- \* Lord Trees to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will safeguard animal welfare and environmental standards in negotiating trade deals with respect to livestock products. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, DEFRA)**
- \* Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve access to services and support for children and young people who have been traumatised by crime. **(Lord Keen of Elie, MoJ)**
- \* Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish their policies to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 ahead of the United Nations Climate Change conference to be held in Glasgow in November. **(Lord Duncan of Springbank, BEIS)**
- \* Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of tinnitus on the mental health of those affected. **(Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford, DHSC)**

*Private Notice Question*

Lord West of Spithead to ask HMG what is their estimate of the cost to the taxpayer of decriminalising TV license evasion and, should decriminalisation take place, how they propose to continue to fund the BBC World Service and BBC Monitoring. **(Baroness Barran, DCMS)**

*Main Business*

**Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL] - Second Reading - Lord Keen of Elie**

*Speakers:*

- L Keen of Elie
- L Anderson of Swansea
- B Burt of Solihull
- Bp Carlisle
- 5 L Mackay of Clashfern

- B Hunt of Bethnal Green (Maiden)  
L Hope of Craighead  
L Farmer  
Bp Portsmouth
- 10 B Janke  
B Meacher  
L Morrow  
B Howe of Idlicote  
B Wyld
- 15 L Harries of Pentregarth  
B Eaton  
L Walker of Gestingthorpe  
L McColl of Dulwich
- L Marks of Henley-on-Thames
- 20 B Chakrabarti  
L Keen of Elie

- **commitment motion – Lord Keen of Elie**

*Last business*

**Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what their proposals are for replacing the European Structural Funds currently administered by the Welsh Government. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

- L Wigley  
L Bourne of Aberystwyth  
L Murphy of Torfaen  
B Humphreys
- 5 L Anderson of Swansea  
L Davies of Gower  
L Jones
- L Thomas of Gresford  
L Griffiths of Burry Port

*Except for Lord Wigley (10 minutes) and Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 8 minutes.*

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at 7:30pm.

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*Notes:*

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