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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2020

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Worcester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the adoption of a formal definition of Islamophobia. (**Viscount Younger of Leckie, MHCLG**)
- * Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enhance the economics of former industrial and mining towns and villages in the North of England. (**Viscount Younger of Leckie, MHCLG**)
- * Baroness Ludford to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the services offered by public and private sector organisations to bereaved people. (**Baroness Stedman-Scott, DWP**)
- * Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the sinking of a boat carrying Rohingya refugees in the Bay of Bengal, what steps they are taking to assist Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. (**Baroness Sugg, DfID**)

Business expected to be brief

Three Business of the House Motions - Lord Ashton of Hyde

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Two Select Committee appointment motions en bloc - Lord McFall of Alcluth

Urgent Question Repeat

Immediately after the Senior Deputy Speaker's motions, Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford will repeat an answer given to a UQ on the provision and safety of maternity services in East Kent.

Immediately after the debate in the name of the Lord Hope of Craighead, Baroness Barran will repeat an answer given to a UQ on online harms legislation.

Main Business

Lord Hope of Craighead to move that this House takes note of the threats posed by pests and diseases to native trees in the United Kingdom. (Time-limited to 3.5 hours)

Speakers:

- L Hope of Craighead
L Colgrain
Bp St Albans
L Harries of Pentegrath
5 E Kinnoull
B Fookes
L Carrington
B Byford
L Chartres
10 E Caithness
E Cork and Orrery
B Redfern
E Devon
E Home
15 E Lytton
L Framlingham
B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Thurlow
L Mann
20 L Vaux of Harrowden

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
B Jones of Whitchurch
L Gardiner of Kimble
L Hope of Craighead

Except for Lord Hope (15 mins), Baroness Jones (10 mins), Baroness Bakewell (10 mins) and Lord Gardiner of Kimble (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 8 mins

Lunch break business

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the safety of smart motorways and what plans they have to review their policy towards them. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- B McIntosh of Pickering
B Randerson

L Jordan
L Fairfax of Cameron
L Snape
5 B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Berkeley

L Rosser
B Vere of Norbiton

Except for Baroness McIntosh of Pickering (10 minutes) and Baroness Vere of Norbiton (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

Lord Russell of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Adoption and Permanence's Report *Investing in families: the Adoption Support Fund beyond 2020*, published in July 2019. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

L Russell of Liverpool
B Massey of Darwen
Bp Worcester
L Watson of Invergowrie
5 L Triesman

B Smith of Newnham
L Agnew of Oulton
L Russell of Liverpool

Except for Lord Russell of Liverpool (12 mins), Baroness Smith (12 mins) and Lord Agnew of Oulton (15 mins), all speeches are limited to 12 mins

Business expected to be brief

Five Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Earl of Courtown

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 6:30pm.

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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