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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2020

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Gloucester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to reduce substantially the use of single-use plastics. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, DEFRA)**
- * Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to strengthen the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 as part of their review of procurement regulations post-Brexit. **(Baroness Barran, DCMS)**
- * Lord Young of Cookham to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in meeting their target of delivering 300,000 homes per year by the mid-2020s. **(Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, MHCLG)**
- * Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what training and guidance is provided to Government ministers on (1) bullying and harassment, (2) diversity and inclusion and (3) staff management; and how many current ministers have completed any such training. **(Lord True, CO)**

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately oral questions, Lord True will repeat an oral statement entitled "The Future Relationship with the EU".

Immediately after the debate in the name of the Lord Bishop of Gloucester, the Earl of Courtown will repeat an oral statement entitled "Rough Sleeping".

Main Business

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to move that this House takes note of the case for improved early years interventions to support children and families. (Time limited to 2 ½ hours).

Speakers:

- Bp Gloucester
- B Wilcox of Newport
- B Tyler of Enfield
- L Astor of Hever
- 5 L Mawson
- B Bennett of Manor Castle

L Morris of Handsworth
B Newlove
V Bridgeman
10 L Touhig
L Sheikh
B Prosser
B Wyld
B Armstrong of Hill Top

15 L Addington
L Watson of Invergowrie
B Berridge
Bp Gloucester

Except for The Lord Bishop of Gloucester (15 mins), Lord Addington (10 mins), Lord Watson of Invergowrie (10 mins) and Baroness Berridge (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 mins

Lunch break business

Lord Bates to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the Checkpoint programme, run by Durham Constabulary, to reduce reoffending rates and custodial sentences. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Bates
B Armstrong of Hill Top
Bp Gloucester
L Judge
5 L Mackay of Clashfern
L Elton
L Carey of Clifton
L Woolf
E Attlee
10 L Blair of Boughton
B Wheatcroft
B Sater

L Beith

- L Tunnicliffe
15 L Keen of Elie

Except for Lord Bates (10 minutes) and Lord Keen of Elie (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes.

Baroness Tonge to move that this House takes note of the United States' proposals for peace between Israelis and Palestinians, announced on 28 January.
(Time limited to 2 ½ hours).

Speakers:

- B Tonge
L Judd
L Oates
Bp Southwark
5 B Altmann
L Anderson of Swansea
M Lothian
L Palmer of Childs Hill
L Davies of Gower
10 L Davies of Stamford
B Morris of Bolton
L Singh of Wimbledon
L Leigh of Hurley
L Mitchell
15 L Suri
L Warner
L Young of Graffham
L Stone of Blackheath

B Northover
20 L Collins of Highbury
L Ahmad of Wimbledon
B Tonge

Except for Baroness Tonge (15 mins), Baroness Northover (10 mins), Lord Collins of Highbury (10 mins) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins

Last business

Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2020 – approval motion – Baroness Williams of Trafford

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 7pm.

Notes:

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