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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
MONDAY 16 MARCH 2020

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Rochester (5 mins)

Royal Assent

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Bull to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the skills required for a successful innovation economy, and (2) whether the education system is structured to deliver a workforce equipped with such skills. **(Earl of Courtown, BEIS)**
- * Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their economic assessment of the impact of the introduction of a new system for the regulation of chemicals. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, DEFRA)**
- * Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the United Kingdom Government-Northern Ireland Executive Joint Board, announced on 15 January, will publish reports on its work; and if so, how frequently. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, NIO)**
- * Lord Strasburger to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Metropolitan Police about the use of Live Facial Recognition deployments; whether the watch lists for such deployments are composed exclusively of serious criminals; and what is the definition of serious criminals for this purpose. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**

Conduct Committee business

Motion to approve the 1st Report from the Select Committee - Lord Mance

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately after the debate in the name of the Earl of Kinnoull, Lord Bethell will repeat an oral statement entitled "Covid-19 Update".

Main Business

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that this House agrees with the conclusion of the European Union Select Committee, that the Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a new partnership with the United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland, published in draft on 3 February 2020, and adopted in amended form by the General Affairs Council on 25 February 2020, raises matters of vital national interest to the United Kingdom. *8th Report from the European Union Committee*

- **amendment to the above motion – Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town**

Lord True to move that this House takes note of the Command Paper *The Future relationship with the EU: The UK's Approach to Negotiations* (CP 211).

Speakers:

- E Kinnoull
B Hayter of Kentish Town
B Ludford
B Noakes
5 L Hannay of Chiswick
L Hain
B Falkner of Margravine
V Trenchard
L Kerr of Kinlochard
10 L Whitty
L Hamilton of Epsom
L Anderson of Ipswich
B Donaghy
L Bowness
15 L Davies of Stamford
L Barwell
L Lea of Crondall
L Cormack
B Wheatcroft
20 L Liddle

B Smith of Newnham
L True
B Hayter of Kentish Town
E Kinnoull

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 8pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:30pm

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Callanan

Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations 2020 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Earl of Courtown

Client Money Protection for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Earl of Courtown

Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Baroness Goldie

Civil Liability (Information Requirements) and Risk Transformation (Amendment) Regulations 2020 - Consideration in Grand Committee - Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 7pm.

Notes:

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