

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2020

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Worcester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, in pursuit of their anti-terrorism policy, to conduct an inquiry into the accuracy of the Religion of Peace website; and whether they will publish the results of any such inquiry. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**
- * Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the outcome of their departmental review into children with special educational needs, announced on 6 September 2019, and whether this will include a response to other recent reviews and consultations on this subject. **(Baroness Berridge, DfE)**
- * Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what contingencies they have put in place in the event of any delay to the negotiations with the European Union due to COVID-19. **(Lord True, CO)**
- * Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what further discussions they will have with motorist organisations and others concerning the implementation of their recently announced plan for smart motorways. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT)**

Private Notice Question

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration it has given to the ability of entertainment and hospitality businesses to claim on their business interruption insurance policies where customers have been advised to stay away but no order for closure has been given. **(Baroness Barran, DCMS).**

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Motion to approve the 1st Report from the Procedure Committee – Lord McFall of Alcluith

- **If the above motion is agreed to a motion to amend the Standing Orders relating to public business**

Oral Statement Repeat

Immediately after oral questions, Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon will repeat an oral statement entitled "Covid-19 Update".

Main Business

Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL] – Report – Lord Keen of Elie

Grouping of amendments:

- 1
- 2, 5A, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12
- 3, 9A
- 4, 10
- 5, 13
- 14
- 15, 16, 17

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill – Second Reading – Lord Keen of Elie

Speakers:

- L Keen of Elie
- L Wallace of Tankerness
- L Judge
- B Shackleton of Belgravia
- 5 L Mance

- L Collins of Highbury
- L Keen of Elie

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

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 8pm.

Notes:

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