

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2020

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Rochester (5 mins)

Oral Questions (30 mins)

- * Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the results of the Housing Delivery Test, published on 13 February. **(Earl of Courtown, MHCLG)**
- * Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the shortage of supply of (1) contraceptives and (2) hormone replacement therapy drugs in the United Kingdom, and when they expect that the normal supply of these products will resume. **(Lord Bethell, DHSC)**
- * Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they plan to put in place to assist universities and further education colleges to address issues with higher education provision in rural and coastal areas. **(Baroness Berridge, DfE)**
- * Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services, published on 13 March, which concluded that the Metropolitan Police Service has made slow progress in learning the lessons that arose from Operation Midland. **(Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO)**

Business expected to be brief

Three Statutory Instrument approval motions *en bloc* - Earl of Courtown
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Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay

Main Business

Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that this House takes note of the economy in the light of the Budget statement.

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

L Agnew of Oulton

L Tunnicliffe

L Oates

Abp Canterbury

- 5 L O'Neill of Gatley
L Lamont of Lerwick
Bp Rochester
L Hain
L Razzall
- 10 L Leigh of Hurley
B Jones of Moulsecoomb
L Livermore
L Bates
L Bruce of Bennachie
- 15 L Skidelsky
L Adonis
L Hunt of Wirral
B Falkner of Margravine
B Lister of Burtersett
- 20 B Bennett of Manor Castle
B Finn
B Valentine
L Brooke of Alverthorpe
L Maude of Horsham
- 25 L Desai
L Northbrook
- B Kramer
L Stevenson of Balmacara
L Agnew of Oulton

Estimated rising time

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

Notes:

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