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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER 2021

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Lincoln (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Baroness Cumberlege to ask Her Majesty's Government when the process to appoint the Patient Safety Commissioner will commence; and when they expect the Commissioner to be in post. **(Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen, DHSC)**

Speakers following Baroness Cumberlege's supplementary question:

- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- L Patel
- L Mackay of Clashfern
- B Brinton (v)
- 5 B Wyld
- B Masham of Ilton (v)
- B Thornton
- B Jolly
- L Alton of Liverpool
- 10 B Bennett of Manor Castle

- * Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to align the remit of the Oil and Gas Authority from seeking the "maximum economic recovery" of North Sea oil and gas, to meeting the United Kingdom's net-zero emissions commitments. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**

Speakers following Baroness Sheehan's supplementary question:

- B Altmann
- B Boycott
- B Blackstone
- L Fox
- 5 L Berkeley
- L Howell of Guildford
- L Oates
- B Blake of Leeds

L Empey
10 B Walmsley

* Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide guidance to homeowners and landlords to ensure that homes are improved to the highest possible environmental standards. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**

Speakers following Lord Dubs' supplementary question:

Bp St Albans
B McIntosh of Pickering
B Ritchie of Downpatrick
B Thornhill
5 B Blake of Leeds
L Jones of Cheltenham (v)
B Jones of Moulsecoomb

* The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support COVID-19 vaccination programmes in developing countries following the emergence of the Omicron variant. **(Lord Sharpe of Epsom, FCDO)**

Speakers following the Lord Bishop of St Albans' supplementary question:

L Collins of Highbury
L Purvis of Tweed
B Anelay of St Johns
B Watkins of Tavistock
5 L Oates
B Foster of Oxton
L Rogan

Private Notice Question

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask HMG what assessment they have made of the ongoing power outages across the North of England. (Lord Callanan, BEIS)

Main Business

Lord Bragg to move that this House takes note of the BBC's value to the United Kingdom and a wider global audience and the case for Her Majesty's Government giving it greater support. (Time limited to 3 hours)

Speakers:

L Bragg

- L Hannan of Kingsclere
 B Jay of Paddington
 L McNally
- 5 L Bilimoria
 Bp Liverpool (maiden)
 L Lilley
 L Young of Norwood Green
 L Storey
- 10 L Vaizey of Didcot
 L Griffiths of Burry Port
 L Foster of Bath
 V Colville of Culross
 B Fox of Buckley
- 15 V Stansgate
 L Liddle
 L Addington
 L Hannay of Chiswick
 L Inglewood
- 20 L Triesman
 L Londesborough
 B Bennett of Manor Castle
 L Maxton
- B Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
- 25 B Merron
 L Parkinson of Whitley Bay
 L Bragg

Except for Lord Bragg (15 mins), Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury and Baroness Merron (10 mins) and Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 5 mins

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on 1 December (40 minutes)

Adult Social Care (Lord Kamall, DHSC)

Topical Question for Short Debate

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) poverty, and (2) hunger in Afghanistan; and what progress they have made with the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (Time limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- L Roberts of Llandudno
- B Hodgson of Abinger
- B Smith of Newnham
- 5 L Dannatt
- L Moynihan
- L Campbell of Pittenweem
- B D'Souza
- B Northover
- 10 L Bruce of Bennachie
- L Loomba
- B Bennett of Manor Castle

- L Purvis of Tweed
- L Collins of Highbury
- 15 L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Except for Lord Roberts of Llandudno (10 mins) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 3 mins

Lord Collins of Highbury to move that this House takes note of the detention of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and the case for further action by Her Majesty's Government to secure her release. (Time limited to 2 hours)

Speakers:

- L Collins of Highbury
- L Dubs
- Bp Chelmsford (maiden)
- L Wood of Anfield
- 5 L Campbell-Savours (v)
- B Ramsay of Cartvale
- B Chakrabarti
- B Northover
- L Monks

10 L Austin of Dudley
V Stansgate
B Donaghy

L Purvis of Tweed
L Ahmad of Wimbledon

15 L Collins of Highbury

Except for Lord Collins of Highbury (15 mins), Lord Purvis of Tweed (10 mins) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 mins

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons (40 minutes)

Storm Arwen (Lord Callanan, BEIS)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 7.35pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Lord Mackay of Clashfern to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the liability costs to the National Health Service in England that relate to negligence can be reduced; and, if so, how. (Time limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Mackay of Clashfern
L Kirkhope of Harrogate
L Lansley

B Brinton (v)
5 B Wheeler
L Kamall

Except for Lord Mackay of Clashfern (10 mins) and Lord Kamall (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 9 mins

At 2.00pm

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect vulnerable people from financial fraud. (Time limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Sharkey

L Davies of Brixton

L Vaux of Harrowden

B Kramer

5 L Rosser

B Williams of Trafford

Except for Lord Sharkey (10 mins) and Baroness Williams of Trafford (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 mins

At 3.00pm

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the concerns in the report by the National Infrastructure Commission, The Second National Infrastructure Assessment: Baseline Report, published in November. (Time limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Berkeley

B Neville-Rolfe

B Randerson

L Liddle

5 B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville

L Tunnicliffe

V Younger of Leckie

Except for Lord Berkeley (10 mins) and Viscount Younger of Leckie (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 7 mins

At 4.00pm

Viscount Astor to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 to include sporting events. (Time limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

V Astor

L Lipsey

L Moynihan

B Neville-Rolfe

5 B Blake of Leeds
L Callanan

Except for Viscount Astor (10 mins) and Lord Callanan (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 9 mins

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at approximately 5pm.

Notes:

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