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TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 2021

*[Notes about this document are set out at the end]*

**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Liverpool (5 mins)*

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include (1) first aid training, and (2) home nursing, as core parts of the school curriculum. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
  
- \* Lord Addington, on behalf of Baroness Scott of Needham Market, to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Benyon on 27 May (HL Deb, col. 1097), when they will publish details of how new Environmental Land Management schemes will deliver the "very clear access commitment, backed by funding", to which the Minister referred. **(Lord Benyon, DEFRA)**
  
- \* Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children and young people in care are placed in safe and appropriate accommodation. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
  
- \* Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusion of the Uyghur Tribunal on 9 December that a genocide is underway against Uyghurs in Xinjiang; and what steps they intend to take in response. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

*Oral Questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 mins)*

- \* Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what is the agenda for the next meeting of the EU-UK Partnership Council, and when that meeting will take place. Future Business No. 92 3.
  
- \* Baroness Ludford to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost), further to his Written Statement on 9 December (HLWS445), how Her Majesty's Government will consult Parliament in their reviews of (1) the substance of retained European Union law, and (2) the status of retained European Union law in United Kingdom law.
  
- \* Lord Purvis of Tweed to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what plans Her Majesty's Government have, if any, to extend easements to border control checks on goods from the European Union on 1 January 2022.

*Main Business*

**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to move that this House takes note of the plans by Her Majesty's Government to announce a new international development strategy for the United Kingdom in 2022. (Time limit 2½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

L McConnell of Glenscorrodale

B Sugg

L Sikka

L Oates

L Alton of Liverpool

L Balfe

Bp St Albans

B Hodgson of Abinger

B Greengross

L Desai

V Eccles

L Londesborough

B Bennett of Manor Castle

L Loomba

L Purvis of Tweed

L Collins of Highbury

L Goldsmith of Richmond Park

L McConnell of Glenscorrodale

*Except for Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale (15 mins), Lord Purvis of Tweed and Lord Collins of Highbury (10 mins) and Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 6 mins*

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 15 December (10 minutes)*

**To ask the Secretary of State for Education if he will make a statement on preparations for school openings in January - Baroness Barran**

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 15 December (40 mins)*

**Ajax Noise and Vibration Review - Baroness Goldie**

*Topical Question for Short Debate*

**Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how the Integrated Rail Plan will deliver the (1) capacity, and (2) regional connectivity, sought for the Northern Powerhouse area. (Time limit 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

L Berkeley

L Horam

L Beith - early

L Adonis

L Birt

L Wallace of Saltaire

L Davies of Brixton

B Randerson

L Rosser

B Vere of Norbiton

*Except for Lord Berkeley (10 mins) and Baroness Vere of Norbiton (12 mins), all speeches are limited to 4 mins*

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 7 December (40 mins)*

**Prisons Strategy Update – Lord Wolfson of Tredegar**

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that this House takes note of the importance of the constitutional integrity of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and of upholding the Dayton Agreement. (Time limit 2½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

L Bourne of Aberystwyth

B Helic

B Mobarik

L Randall of Uxbridge

B Warsi

L Purvis of Tweed

L Collins of Highbury

L Ahmad of Wimbledon

L Bourne of Aberystwyth

*Except for Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (15 mins), Lord Purvis and Lord Collins of Highbury (12 mins) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 10 mins*

*A repeat of an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Thursday 16 December (10 minutes)*

**To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs if she will make a statement on the FCDO staffing – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon**

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 9 December (40 mins)*

**Delivering Justice for Victims – Lord Wolfson of Tredegar**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at approximately 7.30pm.

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Notes:

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