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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 6 JANUARY 2022

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Leeds (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people occupying hospital beds because (1) there are not enough places in care homes to accommodate them, or (2) there is insufficient domiciliary social care support. **(Lord Kamall, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of increased night-time working on public health; and what steps they intend to take to mitigate the negative effects of such working arrangements. **(Lord Kamall, DHSC)**
- * Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had in the last month with vaccine manufacturers on vaccine distribution. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of India about the blocking of overseas funds for the Missionaries of Charity and other non-governmental organisations. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

Business expected to be brief

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 5 January

'Covid-19 Update' – Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Main Business

Lord Alton of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of (1) the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' estimate that 82.4 million people are displaced worldwide, 42 per cent of whom are children, and 32 per cent of whom are refugees, and (2) the case for an urgent international response to address the root causes of mass displacement. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

L Alton of Liverpool

L Hayward

L Touhig

- L Purvis of Tweed
- 5 B Greengross
- Bp Leeds
- B Hooper
- B Royall of Blaisdon
- L Harries of Pentregarth
- 10 Bp St Albans
- L Hannay of Chiswick
- L Dubs
- L Loomba
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- 15 E Sandwich
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- B Kennedy of The Shaws
- L Singh of Wimbledon
- L Carey of Clifton
- 20 L Desai
- B Cox
- B Smith of Newnham
- L Collins of Highbury
- L Goldsmith of Richmond Park
- 25 L Alton of Liverpool

Except for Lord Alton of Liverpool (15 minutes), L Collins of Highbury (10 minutes), Baroness Smith of Newnham (10 minutes) and Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (20 mins), all speeches are limited to (4) minutes

Topical Question for Short Debate

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of rising energy costs on households, and in particular (1) pensioners, and (2) those on low incomes. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- B McIntosh of Pickering
- L Young of Norwood Green
- L Lilley
- L Hendy
- 5 L McNally
- L Berkeley
- L Sikka
- B Boycott
- B Fox of Buckley

- 10 L Oates
- L Grantchester
- L Callanan

Except for Baroness McIntosh of Pickering (10 minutes) and Lord Callanan (10 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 5 January

'January Return to Education' - Baroness Barran (DfE)

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to move that this House takes note of the increasing numbers of skeleton bills and the associated use of delegated powers within them. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- B Cavendish of Little Venice
- L Blencathra
- B Andrews
- L Bridges of Headley
- 5 B Thomas of Winchester (v)
- L Judge
- L Hodgson of Astley Abbotts

- L Rooker
- L German
- 10 L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
- L Sherbourne of Didsbury
- L Davies of Brixton
- L Butler of Brockwell
- V Eccles
- 15 V Stansgate
- B D'Souza
- L Norton of Louth
- L Hendy
- L Janvrin
- 20 L Lisvane
- L Liddle
- L Anderson of Ipswich
- L Wallace of Saltaire
- B Smith of Basildon
- 25 L True
- B Cavendish of Little Venice

Except for Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice (15 minutes), B Smith of Basildon (10 minutes), Lord Wallace of Saltaire (10 minutes) and Lord True (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at approximately 7pm.

Notes:

- *This document sets out the matters for the day's business which the Government Whips' Office coordinates: Speakers' Lists (Companion 4.26), ministerial statements (Companion 6.02) and the grouping of amendments (Companion 8.70). It is not the formal order paper, which is produced by the Clerk of the Parliaments and is available from the Printed Paper Office and www.parliament.uk/lords*

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- *Speaking in debates (Companion 4.34): A member of the House who is taking part in a debate (including general debates and debates on amendments or motions) should attend the start, end and greater part of that debate. In addition, it is considered discourteous for members not to be present for at least the opening speeches, the speeches before and after their own, and for the winding-up speeches. Ministers may decide not to answer, orally or in writing, points made by a speaker who does not stay to hear the Minister's closing speech. Members who believe that they are unlikely to be able to stay until the end of a debate should not seek to participate in it (and if the debate has a speakers' list, should remove their names from the list).*