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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2022

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Business in the Chamber at 11am

Prayers by the Bishop of Coventry (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Hain to ask His Majesty's Government what are the implications for public spending of the increase in borrowing announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 23 September. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, HMT)**
- * The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the famine in the Horn of Africa. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, FCDO)**
- * Lord Bruce of Bennachie to ask His Majesty's Government what specific steps they propose to take towards meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal of ending absolute poverty in the world by 2030. **(Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, FCDO)**
- * Baroness Pitkeathley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take in response to the report by Skills for Care The state of the adult social care sector and workforce in England 2022, published on 11 October, which shows that there are 165,000 vacancies in the social care work force and that this workforce has shrunk for the first time in 10 years. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 12 October (10 mins)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the current economic situation. **Viscount Younger of Leckie (HMT)**

Repeat of an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons today (10 mins)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the mistreatment of patients at The Edenfield Centre.' **Lord Markham (DHSC)**

Main Business

Lord Foster of Bath to move that this House takes note of the response by His Majesty's Government to the consultation on loot boxes. (Time-limited to 1½ hours)

Speakers:

L Foster of Bath

- L Butler of Brockwell
- L McInnes of Kilwinning
- L Trevethin and Oaksey
- 5 L Addington

- B Merron
- L Kamall
- L Foster of Bath

Except for Lord Foster of Bath (12 mins), and Lord Kamall (15 mins), all speeches are limited to 12 mins

Topical Question for Short Debate

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in producing a new action plan for offenders still serving indefinite sentences under the Imprisonment for Public Protection scheme. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- B Burt of Solihull
- L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
- L Garnier
- L Woolf
- 5 L Thomas of Cwmgiedd
- L Trevethin and Oaksey
- L Moylan
- L McNally
- L Anderson of Ipswich

- 10 L Ponsonby of Shulbrede
- L Stewart of Dirleton

Except for Baroness Burt of Solihull (10 minutes) and Lord Stewart of Dirleton (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.

Lord Lexden to move that this House takes note of the report of The Times Education Commission, published on 15 June. (Time-limited to 3½ hours)

Speakers:

- L Lexden
- L Knight of Weymouth

- L Shipley
- L Baker of Dorking
- 5 L Watson of Invergowrie
- L Addington
- L Rees of Ludlow
- L Willetts
- L Davies of Brixton
- 10 L Aberdare

- L Storey
- B Chapman of Darlington
- B Barran
- L Lexden

Except for Lord Lexden (15 mins), and Baroness Barran (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 14 mins

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 5pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Baroness Wheeler to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the United Kingdom's share of global pharmaceutical research and development spending. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- B Wheeler
- L Goodlad
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- B Walmsley
- 5 L Patel

- B Brinton
- L Markham

Except for Baroness Wheeler (10 minutes) and Lord Markham (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes.

At 2pm

Baroness Fookes to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support (1) careers in the horticultural sector, and (2) the role of that sector in protecting the environment. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

B Fookes

L Carrington

B Bennett of Manor Castle

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville

5 B Hayman of Ullock

L Benyon

Except for Baroness Fookes (10 minutes) and Lord Benyon (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 9 minutes.

At 3pm

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of corruption in the United Kingdom. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Sikka

L Evans of Weardale

Bp Leeds

B Kramer

5 L Coaker

L Sharpe of Epsom

Except for Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb (10 minutes) and Lord Sharpe of Epsom (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes.

At 4pm

Lord Vaizey of Didcot to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the National Heritage Act 1983. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Vaizey of Didcot

- L McNally
B Falkner of Margravine
L Parkinson of Whitley Bay
5 L Berkeley of Knighton
B Bennett of Manor Castle
E Clancarty
V Colville of Culross
- L Bassam of Brighton
10 L Kamall

Except for Lord Vaizey of Didcot (10 minutes) and Lord Kamall (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 5pm.

Notes:

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