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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2022

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Oxford (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the rising cost of energy, what support they will provide for arts venues, museums, libraries and other community spaces. **(Lord Kamall, DCMS)**
- * Lord Haskel to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether unemployment figures provide an accurate picture of the situation in the labour market. **(Baroness Stedman-Scott, DWP)**
- * Baroness Thornton to ask His Majesty's Government what the responsibilities of the Minister for Equalities will be, and whether they will update the gov.uk website to list those responsibilities. **(Baroness Stedman-Scott, DWP)**
- * The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support the establishment and maintenance of warm hubs in England. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**

Hereditary peers' by-election result.

Senior Deputy Speaker's Business

Six Select Committee appointment motions en bloc - Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Main Business

Lord Snape to move that this House takes note of (1) the current level of violent crime, gang activity, and burglaries, and (2) the strategy of His Majesty's Government for addressing these problems. (Time-limited to 2 hours)

Speakers:

- L Snape
- Bp St Albans
- L Bach
- B Donaghy
- 5 L Bird
- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- L Austin of Dudley

L Davies of Brixton
L Brooke of Alverthorpe

10 L Paddick
L Coaker
L Sharpe of Epsom
L Snape

Except for Lord Snape (15 mins), Lord Paddick (10 mins), Lord Coaker (10 mins) and Lord Sharpe of Epsom (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 8 mins

A Repeat of an Urgent Question taking place in the House of Commons today (10 mins)

'To ask Her Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the departure of the previous Home Secretary.' **The Earl of Courtown (CO)**

Topical Question for Short Debate

The Lord Bishop of Oxford to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support behaviour change as part of the pathway to net zero emissions. *(Time-limited to 60 minutes)*

Speakers:

Bp Oxford
L Frost
L Browne of Ladyton
B Sheehan
5 L Lucas
L Grantchester

B Parminter
B Blake of Leeds
L Callanan

Except for The Lord Bishop of Oxford (10 minutes) and Lord Callanan (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

Baroness Drake to move that this House takes note of the impact of the cost of living on the public wellbeing. *(Time-limited to 3 hours)*

Speakers:

B Drake
B Sherlock

- B Tyler of Enfield
L Layard
5 L Howarth of Newport (v)
L O'Donnell
Bp Oxford
L Monks
L Pendry
10 B Smith of Newnham
B Primarolo
L Liddle
B Watkins of Tavistock
L Sikka
15 B Gohir
L Hendy

B Janke
B Merron
L Markham
20 B Drake

Except for Baroness Drake (15 mins), Baroness Janke (10 mins), Baroness Merron (10 mins) and Lord Markham (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 8 mins

A Repeat of an Oral Statement taking place in the House of Commons today (40 mins)

'Ukraine update'. **Baroness Goldie (MoD)**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 7pm

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *The UK and China's security and trade relationship: A strategic void* (1st Report, Session 2021-22, HL Paper 62).

Advisory backbench speaking time: 13 minutes

Speakers:

B Anelay of St Johns

- B Blackstone
L Campbell of Pittenweem
L Stirrup
5 L Goodlad
L Alton of Liverpool
B D'Souza
L Howell of Guildford
L Teverson
10 L Hannay of Chiswick
L Bethell
B Coussins
V Waverley
- L Purvis of Tweed
15 L Collins of Highbury
L Goldsmith of Richmond Park (Minister)
B Anelay of St Johns

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 4pm

Notes:

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