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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2022

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Durham (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iran about the treatment of women protestors in that country. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the backlog of the maintenance of NHS buildings, and (2) the impact of the backlog on the capacity of the NHS to deliver services. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- * The Lord Bishop of London to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take in response to the report by the UK Commission on Bereavement *Bereavement is Everyone's Business*, published on 6 October, which found that over 40 per cent of respondents who wanted formal bereavement support did not get any. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- * Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to reports of long ambulance waits for serious conditions, including heart attacks and strokes. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**

Private Notice Question (15 mins)

Baroness Boycott to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to assist British Citizen Alaa Abd el-Fattah, who is currently on hunger strike in Egyptian detention, and since Sunday refusing to drink water. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on 7 November (10 mins)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement about what steps they are taking to reduce overcrowding at the Manston asylum processing facility and about the safeguarding of minors, both at Manston and in hotels.'

Lord Murray of Blidworth (HO)

Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on 3 November (10 mins)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on abuse and deaths in secure mental health units.' **Lord Markham (DHSC)**

Business expected to be brief

**Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL] - Committee -
Lord Foster of Bath**

- **motion to discharge the order of commitment - Lord Foster of Bath**

Main Business

Baroness Fleet to move that this House takes note of the National Plan for Music Education

Speakers:

- B Fleet
- V Stansgate
- L Wallace of Saltaire
- L Berkeley of Knighton
- 5 L Black of Brentwood
- B Bull
- B Fraser of Craigmaddie
- L Aberdare
- L Lingfield
- 10 E Clancarty
- L Sandhurst

- L German
- B Wilcox of Newport
- L Parkinson of Whitley Bay
- 15 B Fleet

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 2.30pm.

Notes:

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