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TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 12 JANUARY 2022

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**Business in the Chamber at 11.00am**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Chelmsford (5 minutes)*

*Introduction*

**Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway will be introduced**

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to increase the top rate of the new alcohol duty bands, forecasted to take effect from August 2023. **(Baroness Penn, HMT)**
- \* Lord Carrington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the demand and supply of housing in the private rented sector in the implementation of their housing policy. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**
- \* Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to introduce legislation to address issues faced by residential leaseholders. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**
- \* Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the skills and experience required for the role of Chair of the Social Mobility Commission, following the resignation of the previous chair. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 10 January  
(10 minutes)*

**'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the progress in implementing the recommendations of the Windrush lessons learned review.'**  
**- Lord Murray of Blidworth (HO)**

*Main Business*

*The following two items will be debated together*

**Lord Blencathra to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee *Democracy Denied? The urgent need to rebalance power between Parliament and the Executive***

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee *Government by Diktat: A call to return power to Parliament.***

*Advisory speaking time for backbench contributions: 5 minutes*

*(with the exception of Lord Blencathra and Hodgson who each have up to 15 minutes for their opening remarks)*

*Speakers:*

- L Blencathra
- L Hodgson of Astley Abbots
- B Andrews
- L Wallace of Saltaire
- 5 B Fookes
- L Janvrin
- Bp St Albans
- L Rowlands
- L Greenhalgh
- 10 L Prentis of Leeds (Maiden)
- B Armstrong of Hill Top
- L Howell of Guildford
- L Lisvane
- L Goddard of Stockport
- 15 V Eccles
- L Liddle
- B Prashar
- L Norton of Louth
- V Stansgate
- 20 L McLoughlin
- L Shinkwin
- V Hanworth
- B Wheatcroft
- L German
- 25 B Fox of Buckley
- B Altmann
- L Hendy
- L Balfe

- L Hutton of Furness
- 30 L Cormack  
B Drake  
L Sandhurst  
L Naseby  
L Judge
- 35 L Newby  
L Collins of Highbury  
L True  
L Blencathra  
L Hodgson of Astley Abbots

**Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee Preparing for Extreme Risks: Building a Resilient Society.**

*Advisory speaking time for backbench contributions: 5 minutes*

*(with the exception of Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom who has up to 15 minutes for his opening remarks)*

*Speakers:*

- L Arbuthnot of Edrom  
L Browne of Ladyton  
V Thurso  
L Rees of Ludlow
- 5 Bp Leicester  
L Harris of Haringey  
L Robertson of Port Ellen  
L Clement-Jones  
L Hunt of Wirral
- 10 B Twycross  
L Mair  
L Liddle  
L Berkeley
- B Brinton

- 15 B Chapman of Darlington  
B Neville-Rolfe  
L Arbuthnot of Edrom

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 6pm.

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**Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm**

**Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the outcome of the United Nations Biodiversity Conference: COP15, held in Montreal between 7 and 19 December 2022; and to what extent the United Kingdom is fulfilling all of its international obligations to protect biodiversity. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

- L Randall of Uxbridge  
L Howarth of Newport (V)
- B Walmsley  
B Hayman of Ullock
- 5 L Goldsmith of Richmond Park

*Except for Lord Randall (10 minutes) and Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.*

*At 2pm*

**Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the paper by the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health Bearing the burden of austerity: how do changing mortality rates in the UK compare between men and women? published on 4 October 2022. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

- L Sikka  
Bp London  
L Davies of Brixton  
L Patel
- 5 L Hendy

L Allan of Hallam  
B Wheeler  
L Evans of Rainow (Maiden)

*Except for Lord Sikka (10 minutes) and Lord Evans of Rainow (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.*

*At 3pm*

**Lord Vaizey of Didcot to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their funding for Oak National Academy on the publishing and education technology sectors in the United Kingdom. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

L Vaizey of Didcot  
L Knight of Weymouth  
B Evans of Bowes Park  
Baroness Morris of Yardley  
5 L Liddle  
L Strathcarron  
B Blower  
  
L Addington  
L Kennedy  
10 B Barran

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

*At 4pm*

**Lord Oates to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with other Commonwealth nations to block Zimbabwe's readmission into the Commonwealth until it is compliant with the principles of the Commonwealth's 1991 Harare Declaration. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

L Oates

L Swire  
L Leong  
L Loomba  
5 B Hoey  
L St John of Bletso

L Purvis of Tweed  
L Collins of Highbury  
L Goldsmith of Richmond Park

*Except for Lord Oates (10 minutes) and Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.*

#### *Estimated Rising Time*

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 5pm.

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#### *Notes:*

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