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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 26 JANUARY 2023

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Durham (5 minutes)

Introduction

Lord Sewell of Sanderstead will be introduced.

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support manufacturing in the United Kingdom following the UK's departure from the European Union. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**
- * Baroness Buscombe to ask His Majesty's Government what reforms they are proposing to the Mental Health Act 1983. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- * Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government what is their strategy to ensure the needs of autistic pupils are fully met in mainstream secondary schools. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- * Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to work with the governments of Islamic countries to persuade the Taliban to allow women in Afghanistan to work with non-governmental organisations. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 25 January (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on reports that the UK Government assisted Wagner Group head Yevgeny Prigozhin in circumventing the UK sanctions regime.' - Baroness Penn (HMT)

Main Business

Lord Robathan to move that this House takes note of the level of resilience of the Armed Forces, given the reduction in personnel and equipment as set out in the *Defence in a Competitive Age* command paper (CP 411), published on 22 March 2021. (Time-limited to 3 hours)

Speakers:

L Robathan

L Hintze (Maiden)

L Robertson of Port Ellen

- L Stirrup
- 5 L West of Spithead
- L Peach (Maiden)
- L Craig of Radley
- E Attlee
- L Houghton of Richmond
- 10 L Empey
- L Bilimoria
- L Alton of Liverpool

- B Smith of Newnham
- L Tunncliffe
- 15 B Goldie
- L Robathan

Except for Lord Robathan (15 minutes), and Baroness Goldie (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 11 minutes

Topical Question for Short Debate

Baroness Hayman to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take in response to the report by Chris Skidmore MP *Mission Zero: Independent Review of Net Zero*, published on 13 January. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

- B Hayman
- L Whitty
- B Worthington
- L Grantchester
- 5 B Scott of Needham Market
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- V Stansgate
- L Berkeley

- B Blake of Leeds
- 10 L Callanan

Except for Baroness Hayman (10 minutes) and Lord Callanan (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to move that this House takes note of the report by the Commission on Young Lives, *Hidden in Plain Sight*, published on

4 November 2022, and the life chances and educational prospects of vulnerable teenagers. (*Time-limited to 2 hours*)

Speakers:

- B Armstrong of Hill Top
B Valentine
L McConnell of Glenscorrodale
Bp Durham
5 B Blower
L Davies of Brixton

L Addington
B Chapman of Darlington
B Barran
10 B Armstrong of Hill Top

Except for Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top (15 minutes), and Baroness Barran (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 12 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6pm.

Notes:

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