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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2023

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in helping relocate former British Council staff, living in danger in Afghanistan since 2021, who qualify for the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask His Majesty's Government whether they remain committed to maintaining the quality of the components of the United Kingdom's soft power, as listed in chapter 2 of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy (CP 403), published on 16 March 2021. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Patel to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the Care Quality Commission's *Maternity Survey 2022*, published on 11 January. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- * Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the NHS's Estate Returns Information Collection data, which show that the cost of maintenance work on hospitals in England exceeded £1 billion in 2021–22. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**

Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

Lord Morrow to ask His Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of the Supreme Court's ruling on the status of the Northern Ireland Protocol and its effects on the Acts of Union 1800 and the Northern Ireland Act 1998, and (2) what urgent proposals they plan to implement to prevent any deterioration in relations between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK. **Lord Caine (NIO)**

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 2 February (40 minutes)

'Omagh bombing' - Lord Caine (NIO)

Baroness Goldie to move that this House takes note of the situation in Ukraine

Speakers:

- B Goldie
- L Collins of Highbury
- L Purvis of Tweed
- L Stirrup
- 5 B Meyer
- L Robertson of Port Ellen
- B Brinton
- L Craig of Radley
- Bp Southwell and Nottingham
- 10 L Soames (Maiden)
- L Howell of Guildford
- L Campbell-Savours (Virtual)
- L Campbell of Pittenweem
- L McDonald of Salford
- 15 B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- B Neville-Jones
- L Browne of Ladyton
- L Hannan of Kingsclere
- L Bellingham
- 20 L Wallace of Saltaire
- L Hannay of Chiswick
- L Cormack
- L Shinkwin
- L Bilimoria
- 25 E Attlee
- L Marlesford
- L Risby

- B Smith of Newnham
- L Coaker
- 30 L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons today (10 minutes)

'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the planned visit to the UK of the Governor of Xinjiang.' **Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (FCDO)**

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6pm.

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

Baroness Brown of Cambridge to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Nature-based solutions for climate change: rhetoric or reality?*

Advisory backbench speaking time: 6 minutes

Speakers:

- B Brown of Cambridge
- L Patel
- L Holmes of Richmond
- V Stansgate
- 5 B Sheehan
- B Worthington
- L Roborough
- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- L Kakkar

- 10 B Walmsley
- B Blake of Leeds
- L Harlech
- B Brown of Cambridge

Lord Moynihan to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee *A national plan for sport, health and wellbeing.*

Advisory backbench speaking time: 6 minutes

Speakers:

- L Moynihan
- B Morris of Yardley
- B Grey-Thompson
- B Uddin
- 5 L Holmes of Richmond
- L Knight of Weymouth
- E Effingham (Maiden)
- L Bethell
- L Londesborough
- 10 L Naseby
- B Sater

- L Addington
- L Bassam of Brighton
- L Parkinson of Whitley Bay
- 15 L Moynihan

Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at around 5pm.

Notes:

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