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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Southwark (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on students of industrial action in universities. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- * Lord Berkeley, on behalf of Lord Snape, to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the bus industry in England following the end of the current bus subsidy arrangements. **(Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT)**
- * Lord Khan of Burnley to ask His Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to improve housing conditions for both social housing and privately rented properties. **(Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DLUHC)**
- * Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their Integrated Review Refresh 2023, published on 13 March, whether they have any plans to increase spending on defence to three per cent of GDP. **(Baroness Penn, HMT)**

Business expected to be brief

Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill (Supply and Money Bill) – Second Reading (and remaining stages) – Baroness Penn

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 14 March (40 mins)

'AUKUS Defence Partnership Update' – Baroness Goldie (MoD)

Main Business

Baroness Penn to move that this House takes note of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Spring Budget 2023

Speakers:

- B Penn
- L Eatwell
- B Brinton (virtual participant)
- L Bridges of Headley
- 5 L Howarth of Newport (virtual participant)
- B Moyo (Maiden)

- L O'Neill of Gatley
L Willetts
L Howell of Guildford
10 L Davies of Brixton
L Skidelsky
L Griffiths of Fforestfach
L Lee of Trafford
L Tugendhat
15 B Jones of Moulsecoomb
L Moynihan
L Naseby
L Bird
L Horam
20 L Brooke of Alverthorpe
B Bennett of Manor Castle
B Lawlor
L Bilimoria
B Lea of Lymm
25 L Bellingham

L Fox
L Tunncliffe
B Penn

Lunch break business - at a convenient point around 2pm

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 Saudi Arabia's execution of Hussein Abo al-Kheir. Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 7pm.

Notes:

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