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HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2023

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**Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm**

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

*Oral Questions (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle the increasing rates of sexually transmitted infections in England. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**
- \* Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government, in the past two years, how many unaccompanied children seeking asylum aged 12 and under have been placed in hotels while waiting for local authority placement. **(Lord Gascoigne, HO)**
- \* Baroness Sherlock to ask His Majesty's Government how the Department for Work and Pensions is using artificial intelligence and what governance process is in place for such use. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, DWP)**
- \* Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report *Longer Better Lives: A Manifesto for Cancer Research and Care*, published by Cancer Research UK on 28 November, regarding their priorities for investment in clinical research and innovation. **(Lord Markham, DHSC)**

*Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes)*

- \* Lord Robertson of Port Ellen to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what additional humanitarian and economic support he is providing to Ukraine.
- \* Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what action he is taking, bilaterally and multilaterally, to put pressure on the government of Belarus (1) to restore democracy, and (2) to release political prisoners.
- \* Baroness D'Souza to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs whether he has plans to develop formal relations with the Taliban, and whether he has made representations to the government of Pakistan about the deportation of Afghan refugees.
- \* Baroness Hoey to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what discussions he has had with the European Union about the future development of the UK-EU relationship.

*Main Business*

**Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill – Second Reading –  
Lord Offord of Garvel/ Viscount Camrose**

*Speakers:*

- L Offord
- L Bassam of Brighton
- L Fox
- B Hayman
- 5 L Vaizey of Didcot
- V Colville of Culross
- L Tyrie
- L Lilley
- B Stowell of Beeston
- 10 L Knight of Weymouth
- L Lansley
- L Kamall
- L Etherton
- L Black of Brentwood
- 15 B Bennett of Manor Castle
- L Holmes of Richmond
- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- B Kidron
- L Mendoza
- 20 B Uddin
- L Sandhurst
- L Vaux of Harrowden
- B Harding of Winscombe
  
- L Clement-Jones
- 25 B Jones of Whitchurch
- V Camrose

- **commitment and order of consideration motion – Lord Offord of Garvel**

*Last business*

*Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 4 December  
(40 minutes)*

**'Legal Migration' – Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)**

*Estimated rising time*

The House is expected to rise at around 9pm.

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Notes:

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