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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2024

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Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

Prayers by the Bishop of Bristol (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what recent consideration has been given to the costs associated with traffic marshals operating on the Parliamentary Estate. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, SDS)**
- * Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the education system for 11 to 16 year-olds. **(Baroness Barran, DfE)**
- * Baroness Wilcox of Newport to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Capital Law into the working environment and atmosphere at S4C, the Welsh language broadcaster, and what discussions they have had with that broadcaster in response. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**
- * Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to review the criteria for the granting by Home Office officials of asylum status for individuals with previous convictions for offences committed in the United Kingdom. **(Lord Stewart of Dirleton, HO)**

Main Business

Lord Bridges of Headley to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Where have all the workers gone?* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 115).

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

- L Bridges of Headley
- L Layard
- L Londesborough
- L Willetts
- 5 V Chandos
- L Skidelsky

- B Noakes
L Hendy
Bp Bristol
10 L Turnbull
L Balfe
L Sikka
L Bilimoria
L Griffiths of Fforestfach
15 L Davies of Brixton
L de Clifford
- B Kramer
B Sherlock
V Younger of Leckie
20 L Bridges of Headley

Topical Question for Short Debate

Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current humanitarian situation in Gaza. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- B Hussein-Ece
L Pickles
L Turnberg
L Lee of Trafford
5 L Pannick
Bp Norwich
B Warsi
L Wood of Anfield
L Austin of Dudley
10 L Frost
Bp Bristol
B Helic
L Hussain
L Young of Norwood Green
15 L Polak

- B Uddin
L Roberts of Belgravia
L Stone of Blackheath
B Gohir
20 L Mitchell
B Bennett of Manor Castle
B Noakes
B Janke
L Leigh of Hurley
- 25 L Alderdice
L Collins of Highbury
L Ahmad of Wimbledon

Except for Baroness Hussein-Ece (10 minutes) and Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 1 minute.

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee Digital exclusion (3rd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 219).

Advisory backbench speaking time: 7 minutes

Speakers:

- B Stowell of Beeston
L Knight of Weymouth
L Foster of Bath
L Holmes of Richmond
5 B Armstrong of Hill Top
B Lane-Fox of Soho
B Harding of Winscombe
L Griffiths of Burry Port
B Bennett of Manor Castle
10 L Lipsey
Bp Bristol
L Young of Norwood Green

L Clement-Jones
B Jones of Whitchurch
15 V Camrose
B Stowell of Beeston

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6pm.

Notes:

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