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TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2024

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Business in the Chamber at 11am

Prayers by the Bishop of Leicester (5 minutes)

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Lord Skidelsky to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring about a sustainable peace as the war in Ukraine passes its second anniversary. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Hain to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Prime Minister of Israel ruling out a two-state solution with the Palestinians. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO)**
- * Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support charities which might struggle to pay salaries following the planned rise in the national minimum wage in April 2024, particularly those which provide support for adults with serious learning disabilities, and their families and carers. **(Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, DCMS)**
- * Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of people killed or displaced throughout Sudan and Darfur during the current conflict, and what assessment they have made of warnings of impending famine. **(Lord Benyon, FCDO)**

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 26 February (40 minutes)

'Red Sea update' - Earl of Minto (MoD)

Main Business

Baroness Benjamin to move that this House takes note of the Windrush scandal and the implementation and effectiveness of the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

B Benjamin
L Bourne of Aberystwyth
L Davies of Brixton
L Woolley of Woodford

- 5 B Burt of Solihull
L Adebowale
Bp Newcastle
L Griffiths of Burry Port
B Bennett of Manor Castle
- 10 L Hastings of Scarisbrick

B Brinton
L Ponsonby of Shulbrede
L Sharpe of Epsom
B Benjamin

Except for Baroness Benjamin (15 minutes) and Lord Sharpe of Epsom (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes

A Repeat of an Oral Statement taking place in the House of Commons today (40 minutes)

‘Security of Elected Representatives’ – Lord Sharpe of Epsom (HO)

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to move that this House takes note of (1) the state of pollution in rivers, and (2) the case for regulation of private water companies. (Time-limited to 2½ hours)

Speakers:

- B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
B McIntosh of Pickering
L Sikka
B Jones of Moulsecoomb
- 5 E Russell
B Pinnock
D Wellington
B Harris of Richmond (virtual)
L Addington
- 10 B Miller of Chilthorne Domer
- L Teverson
B Hayman of Ullock
L Douglas-Miller

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville

Except for Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville (15 minutes) and Lord Douglas-Miller (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes

Last business

Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 28 February (40 minutes)

'Ukraine Update' – Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (FCDO)

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 6.30pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote a long-term national housing strategy, and to seek cross-party support to ensure its effective delivery. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- Bp Chelmsford
- L Lilley
- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- L Best
- 5 L Wolfson of Aspley Guise
- L Crisp
- L Bailey of Paddington
- L Carrington
- L Jackson of Peterborough

- 10 L Stunell
- B Taylor of Stevenage
- B Swinburne

Except for Lord Bishop of Chelmsford (10 minutes) and Baroness Penn (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.

At 2pm

Lord Risby to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in respect of the AUKUS agreement, the defence and security partnership between the United Kingdom, Australia and the United States. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- L Risby
- L Browne of Ladyton
- B Stuart of Edgbaston
- L Walney
- 5 L Rogan
- L Houghton of Richmond
- L Bilimoria
- L Mountevans
- V Waverley

- 10 L Lee of Trafford
- B Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
- E Minto

Except for Lord Risby (10 minutes) and Earl of Minto (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes.

At 3pm

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the advantages of burying overhead electrical transmission lines. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

- L Swire
- E Effingham

- L Bruce of Bennachie
- B Blake of Leeds
- 5 L Callanan

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

At 4pm

Lord Crisp to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role that the United Kingdom could play in supporting health workers in Myanmar and contributing to the reconstruction of the country's health system.

(Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

L Crisp

L Bruce of Bennachie

L Alton of Liverpool

B Bennett of Manor Castle

5 Bp Chelmsford

E Sandwich

B Northover

L Collins of Highbury

10 L Benyon

Except for Lord Crisp (10 minutes) and Lord Benyon (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

Estimated Rising Time

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

Notes:

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