

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2014

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Business in the Chamber at 3.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Oxford (5 mins)

Oral questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have discussed with Thames Water the additional annual charge to its customers to fund the development and construction of the Thames Tideway Tunnel and the duration of this charge. **(Lord de Mauley, DEFRA)**
- * Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what early intervention measures they are putting in place to reduce the educational and financial implications of failing free schools. **(Lord Nash, DfE)**
- * Baroness Blackstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote an increase in the number of students studying part-time at United Kingdom universities. **(Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, BIS)**
- * Lord Bach to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to assist the government of Nigeria to rescue the schoolgirls abducted by Boko Haram. **(Baroness Warsi, FCO)**

Business expected to be brief

Two Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc – Lord Gardiner of Kimble
Statutory Instrument approval motion – Viscount Younger of Leckie

Oral statement repeat

Immediately after the formal motions Baroness Northover will repeat a statement entitled 'Afghanistan: Quarterly statement'.

Main business

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Copyright (Public Administration) Regulations 2014 – approval motion – Viscount Younger of Leckie

Copyright and Rights in Performances (Disability) Regulations 2014 – approval motion – Viscount Younger of Leckie

Copyright and Rights in Performances (Research, Education, Libraries and Archives) Regulations 2014 – approval motion – Viscount Younger of Leckie

Last business

Baroness Cumberlege to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the incidence of elder abuse across the nation. (*Time limited to 60 minutes*)

Speakers:

- B Cumberlege
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- B Barker
- B Masham of Ilton
- 5 Bp Oxford
- L Turnberg
- L Willis of Knaresborough
- L Mawson
- B Greengross
- 10 L Hunt of Kings Heath
- E Howe

Except for Baroness Cumberlege (10 minutes), and Earl Howe (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes

Royal Commission

Notes:

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