GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS TUESDAY 22 JULY 2014

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Business in the Chamber at 2.30pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Coventry (5 mins)

Oral questions (30 mins)

- * Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they are putting forward for the selection of the next Secretary-General of the United Nations; and what arrangements they are advocating to ensure maximum support for the new Secretary-General. (Baroness Warsi, FCO)
- * Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the sufficiency of midwives in the United Kingdom. (Earl Howe, DoH)
- * Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking in the light of the events at Winterbourne View Hospital to ensure that people with learning disabilities inappropriately placed in hospital are able to move to community-based support. (Earl Howe, DoH)
- * Baroness Hollis of Heigham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to change their policy following the publication of their report *Evaluation* of the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy: Interim Report. (Lord Freud, DWP)

Business expected to be brief

Four Statutory Instrument approval motions en bloc - Baroness Williams of Trafford

Statutory Instrument approval motion - Lord de Mauley

Oral Statements

Immediately after the approval motions Lord Nash will repeat a statement on the report into allegations concerning Birmingham schools; followed by Lord Taylor of Holbeach repeating a statement on Police Reform.

Main business

Wales Bill - Second Reading - Baroness Randerson

Speakers:

- **B** Randerson
- B Morgan of Ely
- L Thomas of Gresford
- L Wigley
- 5 L Morris of Aberavon

- L Bourne of Aberystwyth
 B Humphreys
 L Morgan
 L Elystan-Morgan

 10 L Rowlands
 L Roberts of Llandudno
 L Howarth of Newport
 L Rowe-Beddoe
 L Anderson of Swansea
- 15 B Gale
 - **B** Randerson
 - commitment motion Baroness Randerson

Lord Hannay of Chiswick to move that this House takes note of the Report of the European Union Committee on Strategic guidelines for the EU's next Justice and Home Affairs programme: steady as she goes (13th Report, Session 2013–14, HL Paper 173).

Speakers:

L Hannay of Chiswick

L Judd

B Smith of Basildon

L Taylor of Holbeach

5 L Hannay of Chiswick

Last business

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and its impact on gender equality and the advancement of women in both national and international policy. (Time limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

B Hodgson of Abinger

B Nicholson of Winterbourne

L Patel

B Bottomley of Nettlestone

5 B Flather

B Thornton

B Jolly

Except for Baroness Hodgson of Abinger (10 minutes), and Baroness Jolly (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 10.00pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Infrastructure Bill [HL] - Committee (Day 6 of 6†) - Baroness Kramer

Target for the day: to complete amendment 95ZBB

Grouping of amendments:

94, 94A

94AA, 94AB, 94AC, 94AD, 94AE, 94AF

Cl 26 S/P, 98AB

94AG, 94AH

g94B, g95ZA, 95ZAA, 95ZAB, 95ZAC, 95ZAD, g95ZB, 95ZBA, g95ZC, g96ZB, g97A, g98AA, g99A

g95

95ZBB

95A, g95B - already debated

96, 100

96ZA

g96A, g97- already debated

g98- withdrawn

g98A- already debated

g98B- already debated

g99- withdrawn

Estimated rising time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 7.30pm.

Notes:

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