# GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE HOUSE OF LORDS

# TODAY'S LISTS THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2016

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#### Business in the Chamber at 11.00am

*Prayers by the Bishop of Portsmouth (5 mins)* 

*Oral questions (30 mins)* 

- \* Baroness Grender to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the publishing industry ahead of the development of the Department for International Trade's creative industries export strategy. (Baroness Mobarik, DIT)
- \* Baroness Featherstone to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will reverse their decision to end the business rate exemption for small solar panels from April 2017. (Baroness Neville-Rolfe, BEIS)
- \* Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will match current levels of European Union funding for the creative industries following the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union. (Lord Ashton of Hyde, DCMS)
- \* Baroness Falkner of Margravine to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current state of negotiations of the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement between the European Union and Canada; and what lessons they have drawn from these negotiations. (Baroness Mobarik, DIT)

Business expected to be brief

Business of the House motion - Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Senior Deputy Speaker's motions

Select Committee appointment motion - Lord McFall of Alcluith

#### Main business

Lord Leigh of Hurley to move that this House takes note of the opportunities presented by the United Kingdom's vote to leave the European Union for the promotion of global free trade, and the impact on domestic and international trade. (Time-limited to 3 hours)

- L Leigh of Hurley
- L Haskel
- L Tugendhat
- L Razzall
- 5 L Gadhia (Maiden Speech)

L Lupton L Davies of Stamford L Livingston of Parkhead L Shipley 10 L Bamford L Patten L Taverne L Flight L Farmer 15 L Hunt of Chesterton L Horam B Harding of Winscombe **E** Caithness B Smith of Newnham 20 B Finn L Popat **B** Manzoor **B** Kramer L Mendelsohn 25 **B** Mobarik L Leigh of Hurley

Except for Lord Leigh of Hurley (15 minutes) Lord Mendelsohn and Baroness Kramer (10 minutes) and Baroness Mobarik (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes.

# Lord Holmes of Richmond to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's plans to promote social mobility. (Time-limited to 2 hours)

- L Holmes of Richmond
- B Morris of Yardley
- L Addington
- L Farmer
- 5 L Livermore
  - Bp Portsmouth
  - B Couttie (Maiden Speech)

- B Jenkin of Kennington
- B Massey of Darwen
- 10 B Gardner of Parkes
  - L Storey
  - **B** Prosser
  - L Nash
  - L Holmes of Richmond

Except for Lord Holmes of Richmond (15 minutes), Baroness Prosser and Lord Storey (10 minutes) and Lord Nash (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 7 minutes.

#### Last business

Lord Northbrook to ask the Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the likelihood of a solution to the situation in Cyprus before the end of 2016. (*Time-limited to 90 minutes*)

# *Speakers*:

- L Northbrook
- L Balfe
- B Berridge
- L Collins of Highbury
- 5 B Goldie

Except for Lord Northbrook (10 minutes) and Baroness Goldie (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 10 minutes.

### Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at 5.30pm.

# Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

# At 1.00pm

Lord Foster of Bath to ask the Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure the rollout of superfast fibre broadband to homes across the country. (*Time-limited to 60 minutes*)

- L Foster of Bath
- B Pidding

B Scott of Needham Market

Bp St Albans

5 L Fox

L Aberdare

L Stevenson of Balmacara

L Ashton of Hyde

Except for Lord Foster of Bath (10 minutes) and Lord Ashton of Hyde (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.

# At 2.00pm

Baroness Deech to ask the Her Majesty's Government what steps they propose to take to combat anti-Semitism, in particular in universities. (*Time-limited to 60 minutes*)

#### *Speakers*:

B Deech

L Beith

L Harries of Pentregarth

L Alton of Liverpool

5 B Ludford

L Sacks

L Mitchell

**Bp Winchester** 

B Neuberger

10 L Stevenson of Balmacara

V Younger of Leckie

Except for Baroness Deech (10 minutes) and Viscount Younger of Leckie (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

#### At 3.00pm

Baroness Jones of Moulescoomb to ask the Her Majesty's Government whether they plan routinely to publish statistical information on the detention of pregnant women under the Immigration Act 2014. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

B Jones of Moulescoomb

- **B** Lister of Burtersett
- L Ramsbotham
- **B** Hamwee
- 5 L Kennedy of Southwark
  - B Williams of Trafford

Except for Baroness Jones of Moulescoomb (10 minutes) and Baroness Williams of Trafford (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 9 minutes.

# At 4.00pm

Lord Harrison to ask the Her Majesty's Government whether the United Kingdom has sufficient speakers of foreign languages serving the armed forces and defence services. (*Time-limited to 60 minutes*)

### Speakers:

- L Harrison
- E Attlee
- L Wilson of Tillyorn
- **B** Coussins
- 5 L Tunnicliffe
  - E Howe

Except for Lord Harrison (10 minutes) and Earl Howe (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 9 minutes.

# At 5.00pm

Lord Wills to ask the Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support those who have contracted mesothelioma. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

- L Wills
- **B** Couttie
- B Finlay of Llandaff
- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- 5 L Alton of Liverpool
  - L Giddens
  - L Freyberg

**B** Walmsley

L McKenzie of Luton

10 L Prior of Brampton

Except for Lord Wills (10 minutes) and Lord Prior of Brampton (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes.

# Estimated rising time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise at 6.00pm.

#### Notes:

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