

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 5 November 2019 at 2.30pm

Lord Choudrey and

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick will be introduced.

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence and impact of malnutrition among people in health and social care settings; and what steps they are taking to prevent it.

***Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have given to the housebuilding sector in order to reduce the number of accidents within the home.

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations of the report of the Digital Competition Expert Panel, *Unlocking Digital Competition*, published on 13 March.

†***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the appearance in England of a tick-borne encephalitis virus, and what plans they have to include advice about such a virus alongside that given on the tick-borne Borrelia bacteria and associated Lyme disease.

†**Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) Regulations 2019** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 3rd Report. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report*

†**Lord Collins of Highbury** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “, and while this House agrees with the general principle of the Regulations, nevertheless regrets that Her Majesty's Government is continuing with the new legislation following the criticisms of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments in their third Report that the Regulations “will plainly discriminate on the ground of sexual orientation from the moment it is in force” and that that Committee “has a real doubt as to whether it would be lawful for the Secretary of State to include regulation 37 in the proposed Regulations”; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to replace these Regulations with new ones which ensure equal rights and are not discriminatory.”