

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered.*

## Thursday 14 January 2021 at 12 noon

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to establish the Constitution, Democracy and Human Rights Commission.

\***Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what formal arrangements they have put in place to enable regular dialogue between the United Kingdom and the European Union about foreign policy matters.

\***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken since the publication on 26 February 2020 of the responses to their consultation on retention payments in the construction industry.

\***Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the impact on biodiversity of the decision to grant authorisation to use a product containing a neonicotinoid to treat sugar beet in 2021.

†*At 1.00pm, Private Notice Question (15 minutes)*

†**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor the quality of food parcels currently being supplied to families in lieu of free school meals.

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on disruption of trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a result of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 13 January. *(10 minutes)*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the May 2021 elections, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 13 January. *(10 minutes)*

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2020**  
Baroness Penn to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 November 2020 be approved. *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 6 January*

**Medicines and Medical Devices Bill** Report (day 2) [Lord Bethell] *19th and 33rd Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 10th Report from the Constitution Committee*

†*It is expected that the House will adjourn at around 7.30pm, and will resume at a convenient point after 7.45pm*