

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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

**Monday 1 November 2021 at 2.30pm**

**The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford** will be introduced.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report from the Social Market Foundation *Zeroing in: Net Zero disruption and opportunity at a local level*, published on 14 September.

\***Lord Colgrain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the arrival of the tree beetle *Ips typographus* in spruce trees in the southeast of England on the timber industry in the United Kingdom; and what steps they are taking to prevent further damage.

\***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the calls made at the August meeting of the Group of Governmental Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems at the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons for a legally-binding instrument, including both prohibitions and positive obligations, to regulate autonomous weapons systems.

\***Lord Carrington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the application of the Farming Rules for Water on the use of organic forms of nitrogen in (1) the autumn, and (2) the spring; and in particular, the implications of using organic manure, slurries and biowastes on ammonia and phosphate levels at different points of the year.

**Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** Committee (day 4) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 7th Report from the Constitution Committee*

**Lord Berkeley** to move that this House regrets that the Competition Act 1998 (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusions) (Revocations) Order 2021 (SI 2021/773), in respect of the Competition Act 1998 (Solent Maritime Crossings) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020, (1) removes any COVID-19 related collaboration for lifeline services on the Solent ferry routes, (2) does not provide a greater incentive for operators to compete to the benefit of passengers and freight customers, and (3) does not provide a continuing overview of competition issues by the Competition Commission on these routes. *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Dinner break business)*

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

**National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Monetary Penalties) (Turnover of a Business) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Notifiable Acquisition) (Specification of Qualifying Entities) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [the Earl of Courtown]