

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 18 November 2021 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards their commitment of building 40 new hospitals.

***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Statement by the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) on 16 September (HL Deb, col 1533), whether the review of the substantive content of retained European Union law has commenced; and what engagement they are planning to undertake with stakeholders, including those in Northern Ireland.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that leaseholders and others do not bear the costs of repairing building safety defects for which they are not responsible. [I]

***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve rail infrastructure in the north of England.

Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes)

***Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what assessment Her Majesty's Government have made of the impact of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland on (1) Northern Ireland's place in the United Kingdom internal market, and (2) the flow of trade.

***Lord Dubs** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what plans Her Majesty's Government have to involve the Court of Justice of the European Union in dispute cases regarding the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

***Baroness Hoey** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what discussions Her Majesty's Government have had with the government of Ireland about that government's plans to introduce physical checks on solid fuels entering the Republic of Ireland from Northern Ireland.

Baroness Young of Old Scone to move that this House takes note of the outcome of the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) and the challenges of implementing measures to tackle climate change. (3 hours)

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to establish a committee to review the process for appointing members of the House of Lords. (*Topical Question for Short Debate*, 1 hour)

Baroness Donaghy to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's policy on Initial Teacher Training, including (1) the recruitment of new teachers, and (2) the role of universities and other bodies, in ensuring the supply and education of new teachers. (2 hours)

Special Public Bill Committee in the Moses Room at 10.00am

Charities Bill [HL] (*Law Commission Bill*) Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]