

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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

## Thursday 2 December 2021 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Cumberlege** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the process to appoint the Patient Safety Commissioner will commence; and when they expect the Commissioner to be in post.

\***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to align the remit of the Oil and Gas Authority from seeking the "maximum economic recovery" of North Sea oil and gas, to meeting the United Kingdom's net-zero emissions commitments.

\***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide guidance to homeowners and landlords to ensure that homes are improved to the highest possible environmental standards.

\***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support COVID-19 vaccination programmes in developing countries following the emergence of the Omicron variant.

**Lord Bragg** to move that this House takes note of the BBC's value to the United Kingdom and a wider global audience and the case for Her Majesty's Government giving it greater support. (3 hours)

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) poverty, and (2) hunger in Afghanistan; and what progress they have made with the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Lord Collins of Highbury** to move that this House takes note of the detention of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and the case for further action by Her Majesty's Government to secure her release. (2 hours)

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

**Lord Mackay of Clashfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the liability costs to the National Health Service in England that relate to negligence can be reduced; and, if so, how. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect vulnerable people from financial fraud. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the concerns in the report by the National Infrastructure Commission, *The Second National Infrastructure Assessment: Baseline Report*, published in November. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Viscount Astor** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 to include sporting events. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)