

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Monday 13 December 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the sustainability, and (2) the impact on biodiversity, of the wood pellets used by Drax for electricity generation in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many training places for new doctors there were in medical schools and other institutions in (1) 2000–01, and (2) 2021–22; and what plans they have, if any, to increase the number of places for 2022–23.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards their commitments to providing (1) health services, (2) water and sanitation, and (3) access to justice, for marginalised communities in Nepal, including Dalits and Adivasis.

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what due diligence they carry out on companies listed on GOV.UK, that offer travel PCR and lateral flow tests for COVID-19.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 38(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 15 December to enable motions to approve affirmative instruments laid before the House under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 to be moved before oral questions that day.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 73 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 15 December to enable motions to approve affirmative instruments laid before the House under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 to be moved, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instruments will have been laid before the House.

Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Benyon]

†**Lord Herbert of South Downs** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill do now pass, at the end insert “but that this House, while strongly supporting measures to improve animal welfare, regrets the way in which the proposed Animal Sentience Committee is to be established”. [I]

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Report (day 2) [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 Storey to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Universal Credit (Exceptions to the Requirement not to be receiving Education) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/1224), laid before the House on 4 November, be annulled because (1) they will remove vital support for disabled young people, and (2) Her Majesty's Government have not sufficiently assessed the impact the regulations will have. *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill Committee [Lord Caine]