

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 11 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of support offered by the Department for Work and Pensions to larger families.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks posed by respiratory viruses this winter to (1) children, (2) young people, and (3) the elderly; and what further medical protection measures they will put in place to tackle (a) respiratory syncytial virus, and (b) influenza.

***Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter from the Confederation of British Industry, Trades Union Congress and others, to the Prime Minister on 3 December 2021; and in particular the recommendation to establish "a new overarching Net Zero Test for new policies".

***Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Kazakhstan.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that (1) Standing Order 38(4) (so far as it relates to Thursdays) and (5) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be suspended until the end of the session so far as is necessary to enable notices and orders relating to Public Bills, Measures, Affirmative Instruments and reports from Select Committees of the House to have precedence over other notices and orders on Thursdays; and (2) the ballot for topical questions for short debate on Thursday 20 January and Thursday 27 January be suspended to enable lunch break business to be scheduled, notwithstanding paragraphs 6.48 and 6.53 of the *Companion to the Standing Orders*.

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 Tuesday 18 January to enable the Committee stage of the Health and Care Bill to continue before oral questions that day.

†**Health and Care Bill** Committee [Lord Kamall] *15th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide support to the British farming industry to combat (1) increased production costs resulting from the ongoing labour shortages, and (2) increased competition from the Australian and New Zealand markets. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)