

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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

## Thursday 3 February 2022 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the opportunities for reforming the eligibility criteria for UK-based companies to access investments through the (1) Enterprise Investment Scheme, and (2) Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme, following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

\***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *GL42 general licence to kill or take certain species of wild birds to prevent serious damage*, updated on 1 January, what assessment they have made of the numbers of wild birds that will be killed annually to protect game bird interests.

\***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children in (1) primary, and (2) secondary, schools in England were absent the weeks commencing (a) 10 January, (b) 17 January, and (c) 24 January.

\***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their policy to impose benefit sanctions after four weeks rather than three months if an unemployed jobseeker fails to seek or take work in any field; and whether they will publish their evaluation of the effectiveness of such sanctions.

†**Nationality and Borders Bill** Committee (day 3) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *7th and 9th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 11th Report from the Constitution Committee, 18th and 19th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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

†**Lord Whitty** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the cost of living, and in particular (1) the rising cost of household energy, and (2) the role of the consumer protection regulatory regime in energy markets. (2 hours)

†**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the impact on global democratic norms and values from autocrats, kleptocrats and populists and the case for a coordinated response by the United Kingdom and her allies. (2½ hours)