

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 3 March 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the finding by the Mauna Loa Observatory that carbon dioxide in the atmosphere reached 419 parts per million in May 2021, what advice they have received from their Chief Scientific Adviser about the implications of global warming for the United Kingdom.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what fire safety standards are applied to lithium ion batteries in e-bikes, e-scooters and mobility scooters; and whether such batteries are safe to use and be charged in buildings.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to mark International Women's Day on 8 March.

***Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact of the sanctions they have introduced against Russia since the invasion of Ukraine.

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 Thursday 3 March to enable motions to approve the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 and Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 to be moved, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instruments has been laid before the House.

Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments (*The Senior Deputy Speaker*)

Health and Care Bill Report (day 2) [Lord Kamall] *15th, 16th and 19th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

It is expected that the following two motions will be debated together, as lunch break business:

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 28 February be approved. *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 28 February be approved. *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Baroness D'Souza to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to support democracy in Taiwan. *(1 hour)*

Lord Balfé to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the resolution of the House on 31 October 1917 which required that any recommendation for a new peerage sent to the Crown be accompanied by a statement of the reasons for the recommendation, what plans they have to ensure that (1) any person nominated for a peerage has been approved as a proper person by the House of Lords Appointments Commission, or any other appropriate vetting committee, and (2) the assessment of the Commission accompanies the recommendation to the Crown for the grant of the peerage. *(1 hour)*

Lord Jay of Ewelme to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland on recent political developments in Northern Ireland. *(1 hour)*

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that older workers can secure new opportunities in the jobs market. *(1 hour)*