

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 17 March 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Howarth of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring forward measures aimed at reducing the number of barristers leaving criminal practice.

***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make COVID-19 vaccinations available to athletes and support staff from any nation which requires such provision and is sending competitors (1) to the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, or (2) to any other international sporting competition hosted by the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will replace the Young Audience Content Fund which supported the production of British-made content for commercial broadcasters.

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the governments of (1) the United States of America, and (2) China, about the situation in Ukraine.

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 22 March, Tuesday 29 March, and Tuesday 5 April to enable public bills, measures and delegated legislation to be taken before oral questions on each of those days.

Lord Kamall intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Human Medicines (Coronavirus and Influenza) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Kamall to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 14 March*

Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to the Early Access to Medicines Scheme) Regulations 2022 Lord Kamall to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 March*

Elections Bill Committee (day 3) [Lord True] *13th Report from the Constitution Committee, 5th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 21st Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation etc.) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022 Lord Kamall to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 February be approved. (*Lunch break business*)

Baroness Brinton to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end insert "but that this House regrets that the Regulations are (1) contradictory to guidance provided by the UK Health Security Agency and NHS England on what action to take when you test positive for coronavirus, (2) an example of public health messaging that has caused confusion amongst the public, and (3) financially exclusionary to those on low incomes who cannot afford either the costs of tests or to isolate without financial support."

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the Grand Committee takes note of International Women's Day and the United Kingdom's role in furthering and protecting the equality of women in the UK and internationally.