

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 23 March 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with representatives of the veterinary profession about the availability of qualified veterinary personnel following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

***Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their loneliness strategy.

***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the suppliers of COVID-19 vaccines about updating their effectiveness against further variants of the virus, prior to any delivery of a fourth vaccination to the wider population of the United Kingdom later this year.

***Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint an independent inquiry to investigate the business practices of P&O Ferries and its parent company.

†*Lord Benyon intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 March. 30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 March. 30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Agriculture (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 March. 30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 March*

†**Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022** Lord Kamall to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 March*

†**Commissioner for Patient Safety (Appointment and Operation) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Kamall to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 March*

Health and Care Bill Third Reading [Lord Kamall]

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

Lord Davies of Brixton to move that this House regrets that the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2022, and the decision by Her Majesty's Government to suspend the triple lock on pensions, will result in benefit increases of 3.1 per cent in April 2022, compared to the Bank of England forecast of a 7¼ per cent increase in the Consumer Price Index for that month, and that this will result in a basic state pension for a single pensioner that will be worth £296 less in real terms compared to 2021/22, and £475 less for a couple. (*Dinner break business*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Universal Credit isn't working: proposals for reform* (2nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 105).

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the Courts* (22nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 257).