

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 141

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

**Thursday 24 March 2022 at 11.00am**

## **Royal Assent**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with BA Systems to speed up the build rate of the Type 26 frigate; and what assessment they have made of the optimum build rate to ensure best value for money.

\***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the First Minister of Wales about the Shared Prosperity Fund.

\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the proposals set out by the Minister for Government Efficiency to reduce the number of civil servants by 65,000 will require either (1) a reduction in government functions, or (2) the increased use of outsourcing companies and consultants.

\***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to withdraw Gazprom Energy's licence to operate in the United Kingdom, or (2) to place Gazprom Energy into special administration.

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

**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 1 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 March. 32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 1 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 March. 32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 8 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 March. 33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 29th Report*

**Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Barran]

**Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill** Report [Lord Callanan]