

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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

**Thursday 7 April 2022 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to current events in Ukraine, what plans they have to review their command paper *Defence in a competitive age*, published on 22 March 2021.

\***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland about a date for starting the misconduct hearing relating to Mr Mike Veale, announced in August 2021.

\***Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the recommendations of *The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review*, published on 2 February 2021; and what international engagement they have undertaken to further the review's objectives.

\***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their position regarding the acquisition of Newport Wafer Fab by Chinese-owned technology company Nexperia.

**Monken Hadley Common Bill** Third Reading (*The Senior Deputy Speaker*)

**British Sign Language Bill** Committee [Lord Holmes of Richmond]

**Lord Holmes of Richmond** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

**Pension Schemes (Conversion of Guaranteed Minimum Pensions) Bill** Committee [Baroness Redfern] *26th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**Baroness Redfern** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

**Glue Traps (Offences) Bill** Committee [Baroness Fookes]

**Baroness Fookes** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

**Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill** Committee [Baroness Sugg]

**Baroness Sugg** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

**Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Disabled Persons) Bill** Committee [Lord McLoughlin]

**Lord McLoughlin** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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

**Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Benyon]

**Lord Paddick** to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 (SI 2021/962) extends the planning permission for the Napier Barracks to continue to be used as asylum accommodation despite (1) a High Court judgment on 3 June 2021, which found standards and operational systems at the barracks to be unlawful, (2) concerns being raised over the unsanitary and crowded conditions, and (3) reports of intimidation and mistreatment of residents; and that, despite the current expiration date on planning permission being known for 12 months, the Order was laid when the House was not sitting. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report.*

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

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to strengthen the Union between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. *(1 hour)*

**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their 'levelling up' plans for the South-West of England. *(1 hour)*

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the HMRC report *Measuring tax gaps 2021 edition - tax gap estimates for 2019 to 2020*, published on 8 February. *(1 hour)*

**Lord Polak** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the United Kingdom and other signatories establish a second negotiating track on "regional issues" should all parties return to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. *(1 hour)*