

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 27 April 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Snape** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to replace Avanti Trains as the principal operator on the West Coast Main Line.

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Amnesty International's *Annual Report 2021/22*, published on 29 March; and what steps they intend to take in response to the findings about human rights issues (1) globally, and (2) in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Londesborough** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the United Kingdom's role and contributions to address COVID-19 vaccine inequity across the world.

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the European Research Council has written to 150 researchers based in the United Kingdom to say that they must move to institutions in the European Union within the next two months, or else give up their grants.

Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that if a High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill is brought from the House of Commons in the next session of Parliament the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in this session, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in the next session.

Pension Schemes (Conversion of Guaranteed Minimum Pensions) Bill Third Reading [Baroness Redfern]

British Sign Language Bill Third Reading [Lord Holmes of Richmond]

†**Judicial Review and Courts Bill** Consideration of Commons Amendment and Reasons [Lord Stewart of Dirleton]

†*If any Messages from the Commons are received, it is expected that they will be considered.*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Lord Grade of Yarmouth to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry *Gambling Harm—Time for Action* (Session 2019–21, HL Paper 79).

Lord Bridges of Headley to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Off-payroll working: treating people fairly* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 50).