

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Monday 16 May 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the result of the Northern Ireland Assembly elections on 5 May, when they will resume negotiations with the European Commission on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic situation in Sri Lanka; and what steps they are planning to take to support that country.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government who they are consulting on the content of the new model history curriculum.

***Lord Bach** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps they are taking to restore legal aid funding in the area of social welfare law.

Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Support for remote participation* (8th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 201) be agreed to.

†**Queen's Speech** Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which was addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

†**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to move, as an amendment to the motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, at end to insert “but regret the failure of Her Majesty's Government to deliver the urgent transformative action required in response to the climate and nature emergencies if the United Kingdom is to do its fair share to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius; further note with regret that one million species face extinction and that access to nature is profoundly unequal; and therefore call on Her Majesty's Government (1) to bring forward a climate and ecology bill to provide an evidence-based statutory framework to meet international climate and nature responsibilities, (2) to enact a Green New Deal to restructure and decarbonise the economy, (3) to abolish the Maximising Economic Recovery duty, and (4) to extend the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 to include rivers, woods, grassland and Green Belt”.

It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be the economy, energy and the environment.