

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 18 May 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reform the current system of appointments to the House of Lords.

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the heritage steam sector in the light of the current interruption to coal supplies.

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their announcement on 6 May regarding "dual registration" for specialist touring hauliers, what assessment they have made of the impact this will have on artists and organisations which tour in their own vehicles and operate under "own account"; and whether they have considered support for smaller hauliers operating which do not have the resources to operate dual registration.

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the coroner's ruling on patient deaths at St George's Hospital which found that deaths were "unnecessary" and the result of "inadequate" NHS-led investigations; and what steps they will take to prevent such failings in future. [I]

†**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."

It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be foreign affairs, defence and trade.