

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 11 October 2022 at 11.00am

†Members will be able to take oath of allegiance or make the solemn affirmation. The House will adjourn and resume as necessary for members to take the oath or make the solemn affirmation up to 2.00pm.

At 2.30pm:

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that individuals and families who pay for their energy through a prepayment meter are not paying the highest unit prices.

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to celebrate in 2025 the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Stockton to Darlington railway, the world's first public railway to use steam locomotives.

***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of report by the Youth Sport Trust *PE and School Sport in England: the Annual Report 2022*, published on 26 May, which showed declining participation rates for young people in sports; and what discussions they are having with Sport England and other sports bodies to address this issue.

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks and consequences of the deployment by Russia of a tactical nuclear weapon, and of possible responses by the West.

†Northern Ireland Protocol Bill Second Reading [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *7th and 12th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Lord Cormack to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be read a second time, at end insert "but that this House regrets the early introduction of this Bill, and calls on His Majesty's Government to delay further consideration of the Bill for six months, so as to allow time to reach a negotiated settlement with the European Union".

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be read a second time, at end insert "but that this House regrets that His Majesty's Government have introduced legislation which is widely perceived to breach the United Kingdom's obligations under international law; further regrets that they have proposed unparalleled delegated powers to be exercised by Ministers of the Crown, which could be used to undermine international law and which would be subject to little or no parliamentary scrutiny; calls attention to the serious concerns expressed by the Northern Ireland business community and the majority of members of the Northern Ireland Assembly over the contents of the Bill; notes that the Bill contradicts the policy platform endorsed by the electorate at the 2019 General Election; therefore calls on His Majesty's Government to prioritise a negotiated solution with the European Union, and to pursue existing legal options to resolve outstanding issues around the operation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland; and further calls on His Majesty's Government to consider and report to the House on whether pausing this legislation would be beneficial to the progress of those negotiations or other processes".

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Lord Cormack to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “and that the Committee should meet not until 18 April 2023, or until His Majesty’s Government has reached a negotiated settlement with the European Union, whichever is earlier”.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for England and Wales and Scotland) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

Warm Home Discount (Scotland) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*