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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 13 October 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the implications for public spending of the increase in borrowing announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 23 September.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the famine in the Horn of Africa.

***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask His Majesty's Government what specific steps they propose to take towards meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal of ending absolute poverty in the world by 2030.

***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take in response to the report by Skills for Care *The state of the adult social care sector and workforce in England 2022*, published on 11 October, which shows that there are 165,000 vacancies in the social care work force and that this workforce has shrunk for the first time in 10 years.

Lord Foster of Bath to move that this House takes note of the response by His Majesty's Government to the consultation on loot boxes. (*Balloted debate*)

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in producing a new action plan for offenders still serving indefinite sentences under the Imprisonment for Public Protection scheme. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Lexden to move that this House takes note of the report of *The Times Education Commission*, published on 15 June. (*Balloted debate*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

†**Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the United Kingdom's share of global pharmaceutical research and development spending. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Baroness Fookes to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support (1) careers in the horticultural sector, and (2) the role of that sector in protecting the environment. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of corruption in the United Kingdom. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Vaizey of Didcot to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the National Heritage Act 1983. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)