

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 13 December 2022 at 2.30pm

Lord Prentis of Leeds will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of renewable energy generation licences.

***Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received from (1) rail passenger groups, and (2) other stakeholders, about the proposed closure of railway station ticket offices.

***Baroness D'Souza** to ask His Majesty's Government which government departments share responsibility for (1) the funding of, and (2) decisions about, school meals in (a) term times, and (b) vacations.

***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government how many Albanian asylum seekers are currently waiting for a decision about their claim; how many applications have been accepted in the last 12 months and how many have been refused.

Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2022

Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 December*

Procurement Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Neville-Rolfe]

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill Third Reading [Baroness Barran]

Voter Identification Regulations 2022 Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 November be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

Baroness Pinnock to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, leave out from "that" to the end and insert "this House declines to approve the draft Voter Identification Regulations 2022 as they will prevent legitimate electors from voting in elections and disproportionately affect disadvantaged groups".

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, at end insert "but that this House (1) regrets that the draft Regulations will be implemented for the Local Elections in May 2023 despite insufficient public awareness, guidance and time for preparation, which risks electors being wrongly refused their right to vote, (2) calls on His Majesty's Government to take an evidence-based approach to the implementation of voter identification, noting concerns raised by the Electoral Commission, Association of Electoral Administrators and the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, and (3) resolves that a select committee should be appointed to conduct a post implementation assessment of the impact of the Regulations on turnout in the Local Elections in May 2023."

Public Order Bill Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *17th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body (Abolition) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True)] *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist]

South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (Transfer of Functions) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Product Safety and Metrology (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]