

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 12 January 2023 at 11.00am

Baroness O’Grady of Upper Holloway will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to increase the top rate of the new alcohol duty bands, forecasted to take effect from August 2023.

***Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the demand and supply of housing in the private rented sector in the implementation of their housing policy.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty’s Government when they plan to introduce legislation to address issues faced by residential leaseholders.

***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they intend to review the skills and experience required for the role of Chair of the Social Mobility Commission, following the resignation of the previous chair.

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Lord Blencathra to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee *Democracy Denied? The urgent need to rebalance power between Parliament and the Executive* (12th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 106).

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee *Government by Diktat: A call to return power to Parliament* (20th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 105).

Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee *Preparing for Extreme Risks: Building a Resilient Society* (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 110).

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the outcome of the United Nations Biodiversity Conference: COP15, held in Montreal between 7 and 19 December 2022; and to what extent the United Kingdom is fulfilling all of its international obligations to protect biodiversity. [I] *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the paper by the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health *Bearing the burden of austerity: how do changing mortality rates in the UK compare between men and women?* published on 4 October 2022. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord Vaizey of Didcot to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their funding for Oak National Academy on the publishing and education technology sectors in the United Kingdom. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord Oates to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to work with other Commonwealth nations to block Zimbabwe’s readmission into the Commonwealth until it is compliant with the principles of the Commonwealth’s 1991 Harare Declaration. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*