

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 107

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 25 January 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government, given the impact of current levels of inflation on budget planning for local councils for 2023–24, what support they are providing to councils in setting balanced budgets and ensuring that local services are delivered.

***Lord Bach** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to change the accountability arrangements for Police and Crime Commissioners.

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of expenditure incurred in purchasing faulty personal protective equipment (PPE) during the COVID-19 pandemic; how much had been recovered by 31 December 2022; and how much they forecast to recover by 31 December 2023.

***Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish their official transgender guidance for schools.

†**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 17) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 15 December 2022 be approved. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 23 January*

†**Local Government (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 December 2022 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 January*

†*Lord Benyon intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Environmental Targets (Residual Waste) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2022 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 24 January*

†**Environmental Targets (Woodland and Trees Outside Woodland) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 December 2022 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 24 January*

†**Environmental Targets (Marine Protected Areas) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2022 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 24 January*

Ecology Bill [HL] Report [Lord Redesdale]

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill Report [Lord Benyon] 19th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 8th Report from the Constitution Committee

Health and Social Care Information Centre (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 December 2022 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report (Dinner break business)*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “but that this House regrets that (1) the consultation on the statutory guidance that will direct NHS England’s handling of the medical data under these Regulations is being conducted in a rushed and piecemeal manner, and (2) the results of that consultation are not available alongside the Regulations to reassure the House that patient data will be used properly”.

†**Environmental Targets (Biodiversity) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Harlech to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2022 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report*

Baroness Young of Old Scone to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “but that this House regrets that the Regulations fail to set a target for terrestrial protected sites condition; notes that this contrasts with the Environmental Targets (Marine Protected Areas) Regulations 2022 target for Marine Protected Areas condition; notes that around 40 per cent of England’s terrestrial protected sites remain in unfavourable condition and this has not changed significantly since publication of the 25 Year Environment Plan target to reach 75 per cent in favourable condition; further notes that the United Kingdom committed in December 2022 to a new Global Biodiversity Framework including the target to ensure that by 2030 at least 30 per cent of the overall terrestrial and marine areas are effectively conserved and managed and to report periodically on that target; and therefore calls on His Majesty’s Government to bring forward a new target which addresses the condition of terrestrial protected areas in England”.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Financial Services and Markets Bill Committee [Baroness Penn] 23rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee