

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 114

*Items marked † are new or have been altered.*

## Monday 6 February 2023 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to achieve Full Operating Capability for the Carrier Strike Group operating within a Maritime Task Group configuration by December 2023, given the requirement for 36 F-35B Lightning aircraft.

\***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of support for bereaved children in schools.

\***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of legally-qualified chairs in police misconduct cases.

\***Lord Aberdare** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the access to minimally invasive cancer therapies.

**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 73 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with on Monday 6 February to enable a motion to approve the Energy Bills Support Scheme and Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 to be moved, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instrument has been laid before the House.

**Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code H) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 December 2022 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 31 January*

*If the Business in the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal is agreed to it is expected that the following motion will be taken:*

**Energy Bills Support Scheme and Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Lord Callanan to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 11 January be approved. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on the Statutory Instruments. Considered in Grand Committee on 30 January*

**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Callanan] *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**Lord Fox** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end insert “but regrets that the Bill (1) weakens the scrutiny role of Parliament and proposes unparalleled delegated powers be given to Ministers of the Crown, (2) does not respect the constitutional role of the devolved administrations, (3) sets an arbitrary deadline for the revocation of many hundreds of laws protecting the United Kingdom’s high environmental standards, as well as employment and consumer rights and safety standards, with no indication of the rules that will replace them, and (4) imposes a cliff-edge at the end of 2023 that will create uncertainty for people and businesses”.

**Baroness Chapman of Darlington** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end insert “but regrets that this Bill threatens workers’ rights, environmental standards and consumer protections; that it has been introduced without a complete understanding of its scope or impact or what will replace the laws it revokes; that it creates damaging confusion and disruption in the economy during a cost of living crisis; is opposed by both business and workers representatives, including the Confederation of British Industry and the Trades Union Congress; that its legislative ‘sunset’ is arbitrary and will create a regulatory cliff-edge; that it ignores the concerns and lacks the consent of the devolved administrations; and that it undermines democratic scrutiny and accountability, providing ministers with unnecessary and unjustifiable powers”.

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Callanan to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 6  
Schedule 1  
Clauses 7 to 10  
Schedule 2

Clauses 11 to 20  
Schedules 3 and 4  
Clauses 21 to 23  
Title.

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty’s Government why they used a Memorandum of Understanding rather than a treaty as the vehicle for the agreement with Rwanda on the transfer of asylum seekers. *7th Report from the International Agreements Committee (Dinner break business 1 hour)*

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

**Financial Services and Markets Bill** Committee (day 4) [Baroness Penn] *23rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*