

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 115

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

**Tuesday 7 February 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government how many NHS trusts are (1) providing, or (2) planning to provide, food banks for nurses and other NHS staff.

\***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to announce a decision following the consultation on the Bread and Flour Regulations 1988 which closed on 23 November 2022.

\***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the risk status of school buildings collapsing being raised to "critical – very likely" in the Department for Education's *Consolidated annual report and accounts*, published on 19 December 2022 (HC 918).

\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the impact of their energy profits levy, given the profits announced by Shell on 2 February.

**Public Order Bill** Report (day 2) [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *17th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 1st Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 7th Report from the Constitution Committee*

**Northern Ireland Budget Bill (Money Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Caine]

**Lord Hain** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end insert "but this House regrets the continued failure of the political parties in Northern Ireland to agree to form an Executive; and calls on His Majesty's Government to introduce legislation that introduces new rules for executive formation in Northern Ireland, such that any political party eligible to join a power-sharing Executive, but which refuses to do so, will have withheld from it (1) its Assembly party funding, (2) the salaries of its Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs), (3) the salaries of its MLA's staff, and (4) MLA office and travel expenses".

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end insert "but this House regrets that the bill is necessary given the imposition of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland which (1) is incompatible with the Belfast Agreement, as amended by the St Andrews Agreement, because it breaches the principle of consent, undermines the three stranded basis of the political process in Northern Ireland and cross-community voting mechanism of the Northern Ireland Assembly, (2) is undemocratic given that the laws in Northern Ireland are made by a foreign political entity in its interests with no vote by any elected representative of the people of Northern Ireland, (3) is contrary to the New Decade, New Approach Agreement by giving effect to a customs and regulatory border that divided the United Kingdom, and (4) is injurious to Northern Ireland's constitutional position as part of the United Kingdom".

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to alleviate the consequences of the famine in the Horn of Africa. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)