

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 21 February 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the report of the House of Commons Home Affairs Select Committee on Prostitution (Third Report, Session 2016–17, HC 26); and in particular, the recommendations on (1) decriminalising soliciting; and (2) amending brothel-keeping laws to allow independent sex workers to operate together indoors for safety.

***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the commitment by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar on 3 February 2021 (HL Deb col 2286) to “regularly reassess the effectiveness of any law and associated practices in protecting victims”, what recent assessment they have made of the need to review the existing defences for individuals whose offending or alleged offending results from their experience of domestic abuse.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to assess the impact of their (1) policies, and (2) planned spending cuts, on people with disabilities, to ensure that they do not exacerbate existing inequalities.

***Lord Howarth of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to discontinue the practice of accommodating asylum seekers in hotels.

Public Order Bill Third Reading [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

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:

Clause 1
Schedule

Clauses 2 to 6
Title.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

Alcoholic Beverages (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

†**Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Murray of Blidworth] *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*