

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 22 February 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Blackstone** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their commitment to the Global Methane Pledge launched at COP26, what plans they have to set a target for reducing methane emissions by 30 per cent on 2020 levels by 2030.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisations (JCVI) will announce the national immunisation programme for respiratory viruses for the winter season 2023/2024.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the freeze in local housing allowance rates.

***The Duke of Wellington** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reconsider their proposal to increase to £250 million the maximum penalty for serious pollution incidents by water companies; and what assessment they have made of the reported remarks by the chair of the Environment Agency describing the proposal as "crazy".

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that, in the event of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill having arrived from the House of Commons, Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 27 February to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day and that, in accordance with Standing Order 47 (*Amendments on Third Reading*), amendments shall not be moved on Third Reading.

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

†**Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 February*

†**Alcoholic Beverages (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 February*

Restoration and Renewal Programme Board The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that this House concurs with the Commons message of 8 February, and

(1) notes the report from the House of Commons Commission and the House of Lords Commission on the membership of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board (HL Paper 138), published on 24 January;

(2) notes the names of the Members of the House of Commons appointed to the Board on 7 February;

(3) appoints Lord Collins of Highbury, Lord Morse, Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury, and the Clerk of the Parliaments, as members of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board; and

(4) agrees with the Commons that Paul Duffree, Steve Hails and Sir Jonathan Stephens should be appointed as external members of the Board and that Nigel Evans MP should be Chair of the Board.

Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill Committee [Lord Udney-Lister]

†**Lord Udney-Lister** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill Committee (day 2) [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *24th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 12th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Caine] *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Benefit Cap (Annual Limit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Nuclear Regulated Asset Base Model (Revenue Collection) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]