

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 18 April 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Trussell Trust and Joseph Rowntree Foundation *An Essentials Guarantee: Reforming Universal Credit to ensure we can all afford the essentials in hard times*, published on 27 February; and in particular, the recommendation to introduce an 'Essentials Guarantee' to support those living in relative poverty.

***Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support young female racing drivers to ensure that they enjoy the same opportunities as their male counterparts.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what proposals they will be putting to the Fourth Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe in Reykjavik on 16–17 May.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide medical support to prevent the spread of diphtheria in the light of reports of a sharp increase in cases linked to Channel migration.

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill Committee (day 9) [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *24th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 12th Report from the Constitution Committee. Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to move that this House regrets that the Short-term Holding Facility (Amendment) Rules 2022 (SI 2022/1345) remove important safeguards and reduce the standards for the lawful detention beyond 24 hours of migrants, including children and vulnerable adults, at the immigration detention facility in Manston, Kent; that the Home Office has not consulted on these changes nor provided an adequate policy justification for them; and that this potentially contentious legislation was brought into effect while the House was in recess. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill Committee (day 2) [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*