

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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

**Thursday 25 May 2023 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made on the impact of the rise in food prices on low-income families.

\***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the NHS National Health Inequalities Improvement Programme plan to review and improve the nutrition of free school meals.

\***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of Parole Board recommendations for prisoners to be transferred to open conditions were accepted by the Secretary of State for Justice from January to March; and on what grounds such recommendations can be rejected.

\***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to advise franchise train operators to discontinue the provision of Wi-Fi for passengers on their trains.

**Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 March be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 36th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 22 May*

**Houses in Multiple Occupation (Asylum-Seeker Accommodation) (England) Regulations 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 March be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 37th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 16 May*

**Online Safety Bill** Committee (day 9) [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *28th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets that the Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/239) propose a 27.5 per cent claw back rate which significantly exceeds that required by comparable countries, and which risks seriously damaging future investment in the research and development (R&D) of new drugs in the United Kingdom for the NHS, investment in the life sciences more generally, and the manufacture of branded medicines and their availability to the NHS; further regrets the short and insufficient consultation period for these measures of just 39 days over the Christmas period; and notes with concern that the UK's share of global pharmaceutical R&D has fallen by over one-third between 2012 and 2020, and that the UK's medicine production volumes, clinical trial delivery, and global share of new medicine launches have also all declined in recent years. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 34th Report (Lunch break business)*

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm***

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional resources will be made available to His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service to secure timely delivery of the Imprisonment for Public Protection Action Plan, published on 26 April. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**Lord Redesdale** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to promote and protect woodland cover, and (2) to control grey squirrels. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current relationship with the Overseas Territories. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of assistive technology to support those with special educational needs. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*