

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 18 October 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the outcomes of the High-Level Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly held in September 2023.

***Lord Thomas of Gresford** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to take steps to index United Kingdom state pensions to inflation for those entitled to them living in Canada, as requested by the government of that country in order to facilitate the proposed new free trade agreement.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on getting those on Employment and Support Allowance into work.

***Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government how many former interpreters who worked with the armed forces in Afghanistan, and former British Council employees, are in Pakistan awaiting relocation to the United Kingdom under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy or other schemes; and how much longer they expect this process to take.

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill Consideration of Commons Reasons [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections, Recall Petitions and Referendums (Ballot Secrecy, Candidates and Undue Influence) Regulations 2023 Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 July be approved. *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023 Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 July be approved. *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 September be approved. *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Services Exclusions) Regulations 2023 The Earl of Minto to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 July be approved. *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to move that this House regrets that (1) the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme) Regulations 2023, and (2) the Windsor Framework (Plant Health) Regulations 2023, have been introduced under a truncated timetable and with no public consultation despite their constitutional and political significance in facilitating the application of EU laws to the United Kingdom; fail to secure unfettered trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland; cause trade diversion; and are contrary to the objectives of the Northern Ireland Protocol listed in Article 1(2). *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address inequalities in access to musical education in school. *(1½ hours)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the report from the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons and the Corporate Officer of the House of Lords, *Restoration and Renewal: Annual Progress Report 2023* (HC Paper 1603).