

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 5

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

**Wednesday 15 November 2023 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect every school to have the capacity to internally identify commonly occurring special educational needs.

\***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the regulations relating to standards for food in schools, and in particular whether they plan to reduce the amount of added sugar they allow.

\***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish their consultation to implement a cross sectoral sustainability framework for biomass, announced in the Biomass Strategy 2023.

\***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the mortality rates of black and minority ethnic babies, following the publication of research from the National Child Mortality Database.

*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

**Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed as the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session:

Ashton of Hyde, L.	Kennedy of Southwark, L.
Barker, B.	Kinnoull, E.
Beith, L.	Lexden, L.
Bull, B.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Colville of Culross, V.	Morris of Bolton, B.
Duncan of Springbank, L.	Newlove, B.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Pitkeathley, B.
Finlay of Llandaff, B.	Russell of Liverpool, L.
Fookes, B.	Scott of Needham Market, B.
Garden of Frogal, B.	Stansgate, V.
Geddes, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Haskel, L.	Watkins of Tavistock, B.
Healy of Primrose Hill, B.	Williams of Trafford, B.
Henig, B.	Young of Cookham, L.
Kennedy of Cradley, B.	

**Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Board of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST):

Brown of Cambridge, B.	Ravensdale, L.
Haskel, L.	Winston, L.

†**Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November*

†**National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** The Earl of Minto to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November. 53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23.*

†**Carer’s Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November*

†*Viscount Younger of Leckie intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Occupational Pension Schemes (Amendment) (Equal Treatment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November*

†**Pensions Act 2004 (Amendment) (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November*

†**Pensions Act 2004 and the Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Equal Treatment by Occupational Pension Schemes) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November*

†**Pensions (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November*

†**King’s Speech** Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to His Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

*It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be foreign affairs and defence.*