

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Monday 27 November 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Londesborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the jobs market for graduates, and whether this assessment points to a mismatch between skills and vacancies.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support peace and democracy in Sudan and South Sudan.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their plans to simplify rail fares; and what steps they are taking to increase confidence among passengers that, when they purchase tickets, they will always receive the best value for their requirements.

***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of reform within the Metropolitan Police.

Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 September be approved. *55th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Considered in Grand Committee on 20 November*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 September be approved. *1st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. *1st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Wine (Revocation and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to move that this House regrets that the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Substitution of Cut-off Date Relating to Rights of Way) (England) Regulations 2023 were laid before Parliament during the prorogation period and are due to come into force before the House has sufficient time to scrutinise them following debate on His Majesty's Most Gracious Speech; notes the lack of public consultation on the policy implemented by the regulations; and calls on His Majesty's Government to outline whether and how they expect the existing backlog of applications relating to unregistered rights of way to be cleared before the deadline contained in the regulations. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House notes the laying of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Substitution of Cut-off Date Relating to Rights of Way) (England) Regulations 2023, welcomes the extension of the period for officially recording footpaths, but regrets that no permanent solution has been found to enable the preservation of this important national asset. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

The following two motions and the associated amendments are expected to be debated together:

Justification Decision (Scientific Age Imaging) Regulations 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 September be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report, Session 2022–23*

Baroness Brinton to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Sharpe of Epsom, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that (1) the Regulations are premature as the policy is still under development, (2) it is unclear whether a person can freely consent to the specified tests, (3) there is no defined mechanism for the Secretary of State to monitor and review the policy, and (4) neither an impact assessment, nor costs associated with the Regulations, have been presented to Parliament for scrutiny; and calls on His Majesty’s Government to withdraw the Regulations until the policy has been developed in full and an impact assessment and costings have been provided to Parliament.”

Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 September be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report, Session 2022–23*

Baroness Brinton to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Sharpe of Epsom, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that (1) the Regulations are premature as the policy is still under development, (2) it is unclear whether a person can freely consent to the specified tests, (3) there is no defined mechanism for the Secretary of State to monitor and review the policy, and (4) neither an impact assessment, nor costs associated with the Regulations, have been presented to Parliament for scrutiny; and calls on His Majesty’s Government to withdraw the Regulations until the policy has been developed in full and an impact assessment and costings have been provided to Parliament.”

Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023 Lord Davies of Gower to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved.

Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 Lord Davies of Gower to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report*

Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report*