

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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**Thursday 30 November 2023 at 11.00am**

**Baroness Carr of Walton-on-the-Hill** will be introduced.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards achieving their aspiration to have battery and hydrogen-powered aircraft connecting different parts of the United Kingdom.

\***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support international efforts to end the use of child labour from artisanal cobalt mining in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to exclude cobalt from this source from the global supply chain.

\***Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government, following widespread flood damage caused by both storm Babet and Ciarán, what action they are taking to ensure all English flood defences are fit for purpose.

\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to abolish residential leasehold for flats. [1]

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House takes note of the 75th anniversary of the National Health Service and its performance in waiting times. (3 hours)

**The Lord Bishop of London** to ask His Majesty's Government what impact the removal of free prescriptions for benefit claimants who fail to look for work will have on their health, and the health of the workforce. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Baroness Andrews** to move that this House takes note of the importance of good quality early years education provision and environments, particularly since the COVID-19 pandemic. (2 hours)