

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 17

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

## **Thursday 7 December 2023 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for increasing investment in universities to provide more opportunities for young people to acquire the skills needed to expand electricity generating capacity in the nuclear energy sector, including nuclear fusion technology.

\***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the proposal from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and the Trussell Trust for an 'Essentials Guarantee' in Universal Credit.

\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to take steps to improve support for classical music, particularly for orchestras and opera companies.

\***Lord Coaker** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the National Audit Office's value for money analysis of the Ministry of Defence's Equipment Plan 2023 to 2033, published on 4 December.

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to move that this House takes note of the importance of safeguarding children in schools. (3 hours)

**Baroness Hooper** to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's relationship with the countries of Latin America, and the political trends and economic developments in those countries. (2 hours)

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

**Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL]**  
Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*