

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 13 December 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of risks to financial stability from private equity firms experiencing difficulty in the current high interest rate environment.

***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are planning to take to mitigate the risks caused by loot boxes in video games.

***Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they will take to mitigate the prevalence of homelessness among refugees, and its impact on local authorities, over the Christmas period.

***Lord Whitty** to ask His Majesty's Government whether (1) the position of the OPEC states, and (2) the lobbying of fossil fuel companies, at the Dubai COP 28 have made it more difficult to achieve the goal of limiting global temperature increase by 2050 to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

†**Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Baroness Swinburne to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 December*

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *Scottish Legislative Consent sought*

Agriculture (Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions) (England) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Benyon, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations 2023 will revoke Basic Payment Scheme cross-compliance provisions regarding environmental, animal welfare and other standards before a new compliance scheme has been completely established; and notes the risk of (1) regulatory gaps, and (2) increasing uncertainty for farmers and landowners."

Baroness Hollins to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress towards achieving the target in the NHS Long Term Plan to reduce the number of people with learning disabilities and autism in inpatient mental health care by 50 per cent by March 2024, relative to 2015 levels. *(1½ hours)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Barran] *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]