

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 18 January 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government how they are planning to address current staffing levels in care homes, and any connected delayed discharges from hospital wards and the impact on NHS waiting times.

***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in designing and tendering for the new Private Rented Sector Ombudsman Service.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the apology on 5 July 2021 by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office for the historic ban on LGBT people serving in the Diplomatic Service, whether they will take steps to ascertain how many staff were dismissed or forced to resign between 1967 and 1991 as a result of the ban; and whether they have considered compensation similar to that proposed by Lord Etherton's Independent Review into the service and experience of LGBT veterans who served prior to 2000, published in July 2023.

***Baroness D'Souza** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the outcome of both the presidential and legislative elections recently held in Taiwan.

Lord Trees to move that this House takes note of biosecurity, and the threat of infectious diseases for human, animal and plant health, in an age of globalisation and climate change. *(3 hours)*

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent reports that global heating is likely to pass the 1.5-degree Celsius threshold this year, and how they intend to cooperate with international partners to mitigate the impacts of climate change. *(Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)*

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that this House takes note of intergovernmental relations within the United Kingdom. *(2 hours)*

Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2024 Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 January be approved. *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 13
The Schedule

Clauses 14 to 31
Title.

Lord Sharpe of Epsom intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Immigration Act 2014 (Residential Accommodation) (Maximum Penalty) Order 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 January. 5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 January. 5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024 Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the Order laid before the House on 27 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 January. 7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current pathways for newly recognised refugees to integrate and establish themselves in the United Kingdom. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the quality of religious education in schools. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to accelerate the adoption of new innovative vaccines by the National Immunisation Programme. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Baroness Browning to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to create a parity of esteem between health and social care to address dementia. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour) [1]*