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Thursday 25 January 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Drake** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the accuracy of climate risk models used by (1) the Bank of England, (2) financial services firms, and (3) pension schemes.

***Lord Rennard** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the ambition of creating a "smokefree" generation by 2030.

***Lord Fox** to ask His Majesty's Government what legal options, if any, they are exploring to seize any Russian central bank assets that are frozen in the United Kingdom's financial system and using such assets to fund the reconstruction of Ukraine.

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty's Government, following further airstrikes by the United Kingdom and United States against Houthis in Yemen, in what circumstances Parliament should be consulted before military interventions overseas.

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the delivery of maternity services in England. (*Balloted debate, 3 hours*)

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the closure of high street banks on local communities, and the need for a national network of banking hubs. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

The Earl of Caithness to move that this House takes note of the announcement of changes to the Sustainable Farming Incentive by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 4 January, and the case for including species management within the Environmental Land Management Scheme to support populations of endangered species and biodiversity in general. (*Balloted debate, 2 hours*)