

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 53

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Monday 26 February 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic benefits for the United Kingdom of the tax haven status of the Overseas Territories.

***Lord Londesborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the NHS's resourcing and capacity to provide specialist care, in line with that provided to cancer and cardiac patients, for those living with neurological conditions.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they intend to take to support life sciences businesses starting up and scaling up in the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage businesses to employ people with criminal convictions.

Lord Johnson of Lainston intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

†**Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024** Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 February. 8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee [1]*

Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024 Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 February*

†**Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024** Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 February [1]*

†**Principal Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024** Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 February [1]*

Victims and Prisoners Bill Committee (day 6) [Lord Bellamy] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought, 7th Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee, 1st Report from the Constitution Committee*

The following motion with accompanying amendments will be taken as dinner break business:

Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 Lord Markham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 13 December 2023 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report*

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to move, as an amendment to the above motion, to leave out from “that” to end and to insert “this House declines to approve the draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 because it represents a significant constitutional change in regulation of healthcare professionals by omitting parliamentary oversight and approval for regulating anaesthesia associates and physician associates; and fails to address concerns within the medical profession about the supervision and titles of the roles.”

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Markham, at end to insert “but regrets that the draft Order refers to “associates” rather than “assistants”, which would more properly reflect the role, scope and responsibilities of such staff and reduce patient confusion.”

Baroness Brinton to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Markham, at end to insert “but regrets that the Government has failed to respond adequately to concerns over provisions in the draft Order about (1) the regulation of ‘physician associates’ and ‘anaesthesia associates’ by the General Medical Council instead of another regulator, and (2) the use of these professional titles, which risks confusion for patients over the difference between doctors and other healthcare professionals, with potential implications for patient safety.”

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Caine]

Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling etc.) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Caine]

Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Paternity Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston]