

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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

**Tuesday 12 March 2024 at 2.30pm**

**Lord Booth** and

**Lord Fuller** will be introduced.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to develop a national strategy for carers to take account of the needs of unpaid carers.

\***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will lay the forest risk commodity regulations under Schedule 17 to the Environment Act 2021 to prevent the importing of goods responsible for illegal deforestation, and what consideration they have given to the merits of widening the scope to include all deforestation.

\***Baroness Young of Old Scone** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to make progress on the delayed land use framework for England, when it will be published, and whether it will be subject to consultation.

\***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of taxpayer-funded legal costs incurred by Government Ministers, following the recent libel settlement funded by the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology.

*Four questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes).*

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs when he will next meet the President of the European Commission.

**Lord Oates** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what consideration he has given to introducing measures to compel private creditors to take part in debt restructuring for low- and middle-income countries facing debt crises.

**Viscount Stansgate** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to increase the amount of humanitarian aid to Gaza.

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to support the BBC World Service, particularly in relation to (1) its special provision in response to emergency situations, and (2) the challenges posed to it by disinformation campaigns backed by foreign state actors.

**Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill** Third Reading [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *2nd Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 3rd Report from the Constitution Committee*

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

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm***

**Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories and Saving Provision) Order 2023**  
Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Barran]

**Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

**Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Offord of Garvel]