

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 67

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Monday 18 March 2024 at 2.30pm

Lord Banner and

Lord Jamieson will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the use of human-specific medical research techniques, such as 'organ-on-a-chip' and computer modelling, in place of animal testing.

***Lord Leong** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the impact of the closure of the UK Tradeshow Programme on the ability of small and medium-sized enterprises to export to new markets.

***Earl Attlee** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost to public funds of bringing prison officer pension age into line with that of firefighters, the police and armed services.

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of the contribution of independent schools to the education sector. *[1]*

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that, in the event of the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill having been brought from the House of Commons, Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 19 March to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 19 March to enable the National Insurance Contributions (Reduction in Rates) (No. 2) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day and that, in accordance with Standing Order 47 (*Amendments on Third Reading*), amendments shall not be moved on Third Reading.

Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories and Saving Provision) Order 2023 Baroness Barran to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 6 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 March*

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 March*

Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Suitability for Fixed Term Recall) Order 2024 Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 February be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that this House takes note of the Spring Budget 2024.

National Insurance Contributions (Reduction in Rates) (No. 2) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

The following four motions are expected to be debated together:

Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gascoigne] *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Recovery of Cryptoassets and Investigations: Codes of Practice) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gascoigne] *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gascoigne] *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and Terrorism Act 2000 (Certain Information Orders: Code of Practice) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gascoigne] *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (Election of Mayor and Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions) Order 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gascoigne] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report*

North East Mayoral Combined Authority (Establishment and Functions) Order 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]