

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 75

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

## Monday 15 April 2024 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the social impact of the Port Talbot steel works blast furnace's closure on the surrounding communities.

\***Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that, when meeting the needs of those with special educational needs in the school and college system, a legacy of training and knowledge is retained within those institutions.

\***Lord Heseltine** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conduct of the police in their treatment of Joe Anderson who resigned as the Mayor of Liverpool in 2021.

\***Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their state of preparedness for the next pandemic.

†**Victims and Prisoners Bill** Lord Bellamy to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 42  
The Schedule

Clauses 43 to 62  
Title.

**Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Stewart of Dirleton]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Stewart of Dirleton to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*It is expected that the following two motions, and the associated amendment, will be debated together:*

**Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 6 March be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

**Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert "but this House regrets that the new growth duty imposed on Ofwat could seriously impact its ability to take enforcement action against polluting water companies, and further regrets the failure of the Government to prioritise the sanctioning of polluters and the cleanliness of waterways."

**Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh** Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the draft Statutory Guidance laid before the House on 6 March be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

## **Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

†**Data Protection and Digital Information Bill** Committee (day 4) [Viscount Camrose] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*