

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 19

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 11 September 2024 at 3.00pm

Lord Beamish, and

Lord Grayling will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to update the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998.

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people with diagnosed HIV in England who are not accessing HIV care.

***Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to continue with the Road Investment Strategy 2: 2020–2025; and what are their plans for the road network.

***Lord Moynihan** to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of the selling of Oasis concert tickets, what action they plan to take against (1) dynamic pricing, and (2) other ticket sale practices.

†**Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Collins of Highbury]

Lord Collins of Highbury to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

Arbitration Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede]

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Baroness Altmann to move that an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations 2024 (SI 2024/869), laid before the House on 22 August, be annulled because they would significantly reduce state support for pensioners without sufficient warning and without a proper impact assessment, and because they present a significant risk to the health and wellbeing of many pensioners on low incomes. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report*

Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that this House regrets (1) that the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations (SI 2024/869), laid before the House on 22 August, will leave pensioners worse off in winter; (2) the decision to prioritise above-inflation pay rises for unionised public sector professionals over the needs of the elderly, including many households that are eligible for Pension Credit but do not claim it; and (3) the lack of transparency on these policy decisions during the election period. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report*

Lord Palmer of Childs Hill to move that this House regrets that the Social Winter Fuel Payment Regulations 2024 (SI 2024/869), laid before the House on 22 August, will remove support from many of the poorest pensioners at the same time as the energy price cap is being lifted; and calls on the Government (1) to take steps to identify those who are eligible for pension credit but do not claim it so that they can receive both benefits; (2) to support vulnerable pensioners this winter; and (3) to take action to end fuel poverty, including with an emergency home insulation programme and a windfall tax on the profits of oil and gas companies. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Baroness Parminter to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee *An extraordinary challenge: Restoring 30 per cent of our land and sea by 2030* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 234).