

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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

**Tuesday 8 October 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's membership of Horizon Europe since rejoining the programme in September 2023.

\***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will appoint an independent legal expert to review the seven allegations of child sex abuse against Sir Edward Heath left unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer in 2017.

\***Lord Evans of Rainow** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of public bodies and services, including the NHS Digital app, procuring professional services through processes which purport to be "onshoring" to firms which contract third parties outside the United Kingdom to do the work; and what assessment they have made of risk this poses to private data and cybersecurity.

\***Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for the United Kingdom's strategic relationship with the United States of America of the decision to cede sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory to Mauritius.

**Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Chapman of Darlington]

**Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Leong] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Leong to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

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

**Baroness Manningham-Buller** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the review by the Conduct Committee of the House of Lords code of conduct.