

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 31 October 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are giving to Railway 200 to celebrate the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the modern railway.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award report *Youth Voices 2024*, published on 23 July, what assessment they have made of how young people are represented in Government policy development and decision-making.

***Baroness Kingsmill** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to eliminate the need for foodbanks.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the Great Yarmouth Port Authority about additional safety precautions to be put in place to enable the MV Ruby to dock with a cargo of ammonium nitrate.

Baroness Morgan of Drefelin to move that this House takes note of the contribution of the community and voluntary sector to society across the United Kingdom. (*2½ hours*)

Viscount Stansgate to move that this House takes note of the contribution of science and technology to the UK economy. (*2½ hours*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Lord Trefgarne to ask His Majesty's Government whether deterrence remains a core element of the United Kingdom's defence policy. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of diets with adequate fat content for reducing appetite, as an alternative to the use of drugs such as Ozempic. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Viscount Trenchard to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in laying out the roadmap to spending 2.5 per cent of gross domestic product on defence. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of tax policy on employment. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*