

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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## Thursday 21 November 2024 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to respond to the Carers UK report *Poverty and financial hardship of unpaid carers in the UK*, published on 12 September, and in particular its findings that 1.2 million carers live in poverty and that the poverty rate for unpaid carers is 50 per cent higher than for those who do not provide care.

\***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce water bills for consumers.

\***Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask His Majesty's Government what policy they have in relation to the treatment of children from other countries who have life-threatening and rare diseases for which high-quality treatment is available on the NHS.

\***Lord Robathan** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people were in the United Kingdom delegation to COP 29 in Baku, what work they did, and what was the total cost of attendance including air fares.

**Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *A Northern Ireland Scrutiny Committee* (2nd Report, HL Paper 26) be agreed to.

**Restoration and Renewal Programme Board** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that this House has considered the Commons message of 19 November, and

(1) notes the names of the Members of the House of Commons appointed to the Board on 18 November;

(2) appoints Lord Greenhalgh as a member of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board, in place of Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury; and

(3) agrees with the Commons that Judith Cummins should be Chair of the Board.

**Lord Ricketts** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *The Ukraine Effect: The impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on the UK–EU relationship* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 48).

**Baroness Northover** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the continuity of farming families. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Baroness Stowell of Beeston** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Large language models and generative AI* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 54).

## *Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm*

**Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]**  
Committee [Baroness Smith of Malvern]