

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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**Monday 6 January 2025 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Lamont of Lerwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what initiatives they plan to take internationally to support multilateral free trade and to draw attention to the risks posed to the world economy by tariffs and protectionism.

\***Baroness Grender** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to compare the need for affordable housing with the need for council and social housing as part of the National Policy Planning Framework.

\***Lord Goodman of Wycombe** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Hanson of Flint on 20 November 2024 (HL Deb col 207), what progress the Defending Democracy Taskforce has made with its review of security and counter-terrorism.

\***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the level of rail fares on the cost of living.

**National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Livermore]

**Baroness Kramer** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert "but that, while recognising the need to rebuild public services and finances, this House regrets that the Bill risks worsening pressures in the NHS and social care by placing costs on GPs and dentists, social care providers and hospices; increases burdens on small businesses, early years providers, universities and charities; and penalises part-time work, and puts jobs and economic growth at risk".